## Fire Insurance

**Day Of Grace**
**The Rule In London**
**Change Needed Here**

LAST Friday we published a news paragraph recording how a Chinese doctor on Tientsin Road had lost his effects in a fire, his policy expiring one day before the fire. The question arises: Why is it that fire companies in the Orient do not adopt a general clause in their policies granting certain days of grace for a renewal of the policy? In England the practice obtains of allowing days of grace for a renewal, while in China there is no grace granted under the policy for a renewal. Lloyds have such a clause embodied in some of their policy forms, and there is no reason why such a procedure should not be followed by fire insurance companies operating in the East.

The general rule is for these companies to send notices to the assured just a few days prior to the expiration of the policy for the protecton of the insured and also for the convenience of the insurance company. It is somewhat on the following lines: "Dear Sirs; We beg to remind you for your security that your insurance against fire under the policy No. becomes due on the . . . . Your instruction as to renewal and alterations, if required, will greatly oblige."

Except where the policy is issued for a short period it is usual, except out here, to allow a period of fifteen days, which are known as days of grace within which the assured is to pay the premium for a renewal. Where a fire takes place within the days of grace but before the premium has been paid or tendered, difficult questions arise as to whether the insurers have, by agreeing to allow the days of grace, rendered themselves liable to the assured for any loss occasioned by the fire, or whether they are entitled, notwithstanding the loss that has happened, to refuse the premium when tendered and to disclaim liability. The answer to these questions depends in each particular case upon the language used in the contract. Lloyd's policies as a rule contain no express stipulation as to days of grace. The period of fifteen days was probably taken from the Statute of George the Third, now repealed, which fixed the period within which the stamp duty was to be paid to the insurers by the assured.

The question as to how and to what extent the insurers render themselves liable under the renewal clause is ascertainable by the application of the following rules: Where the effect of the stipulation as to renewal is that no insurance is to take place unless the assured has paid the premium for renewal and unless the insurers have agreed to accept it, both conditions must be fulfilled to render the insurers liable after the expiration of the original policy. In other words, with a strict stipulation of such a nature governing renewals, where the premium has not been paid and accepted at the time of the loss, the assured cannot recover although the loss has happened within the fifteen days named in the policy. A case on all fours with this was heard and decided some time ago in the Courts in England.

Again, where the stipulation is so framed as to incorporate the days of grace into the period for which the original policy is in force, the insurers are liable to the assured for any loss happening within the days of grace, whether the policy is afterwards renewed or not. Thus, a policy which is expressed to be for a year may, by reason of the form of the stipulation, be in fact a policy for a year and fifteen days and any loss happening within the fifteen days will therefore, be covered by the original policy. Whatever the form of the stipulation relating to renewal may be, the policy lapses if it is not duly renewed within the fifteen days of grace.

Where the insurers, by the language of the stipulation, expressly undertake to be liable for any loss happening during the

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## Woman Confesses To Forty Murders

*(Exclusive China Press)*

**Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Berlin police have succeeded in arresting an ex-convict named Kavosoffsky and his wife and stepson. His wife admitted to the police that she and her husband had murdered and robbed between thirty and forty people within the last few years and that they had also committed several hundred burglaries in Brandenburg province and Silesia.**


**Weather**

Cloudy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51.8 and the minimum 49.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 60.8 and 41.2.

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**The Mail Box**

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, Jan. 10.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Wilson, Dec. 31.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kashima Maru, 9 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kashgar, Jan. 2.

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# Japanese Prince Regent Escapes Assassin's Bullet; Yamamoto Cabinet Resigns

## ALLIES GIVEN REQUESTS OF GERMANY FOR RUHR RELIEF

### Ask Same Customs As Elsewhere In Germany

### WILLING TO PAY

### Stand Of Berlin Is Discussed By Chancellor

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 25.—The German memorandum to the Allies suggests that customs tariffs in the occupied area should be brought into line with those prevailing in unoccupied Germany. It requests permission to circulate stable money, guaranteed by the towns and communes and the Landes bank. The Rhine Province desires reinstatement of the freedom of Rhineland shipping. The memorandum points out that the congestion on the railway would be relieved by the recall of German railwaymen, who alone understand the system in the industrial area, and says that the payment of German railwaymen's wages and railway fares in francs is prejudicial. It declares that the police forces in the Ruhr are not sufficient to carry out their duties and that a larger percentage of trained men should be recalled to duty and remarks that the installation of tax collectors and the reinstatement of German exofficials are essential. In conclusion, the memorandum observes that resumption of the immunity of members of the Reichstag and the Federal Parliaments and of the right of assembly and independence of the law courts is a necessity.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 24.—The British Red Cross, replying to a worldwide apeal sent out by the International Red Cross for the despatch of money, food and clothing to Germany, says that in view of the extensive unemployment and consequent suffering in Britain the Society regrets that it is unable to make a special appeal on behalf of distressed people in Germany.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Chancellor Marx, speaking today with regard to the Rhineland situation, declared that "the German people and the German government propose to meet their reparations obligations to the full extent of their abilities, but this is impossible if we are to be hindered from having full disposition over our most productive areas."

"Bayonets and oppression," the Chancellor continued, "will never produce economic results."

The Chancellor declared that he believed that once the people

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## PEACE PLAN IS SELECTED BY BOK JURY

### *50,000,000 Are Expected To Cast Ballots On Its Practicability*

BY UNITED PRESS

New York, Dec. 26.—Elihu Root, chairman of the Edwards Bok World Peace Prize Commission, has transmitted to Mr. Bok the peace plan selected by the jury as best among all of the thousands submitted by persons in all parts of the world.

The Plan will be published on January 7. Thereafter, it will be submitted to a national referendum to decide on its practicability. It is expected that 50,000,000 ballots will be cast by men and women throughout the world. Five thousand newspapers are aiding in the voting and in giving publicity to the plan.

The name of the author of the prize-winning plan has not been disclosed as yet, but he is to receive $50,000 immediately and the remaining $50,000 if the referendum is favorable.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Dec. 26.—Members of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which includes 150 clubs with a million members, are assisting the Edward Bok peace prize commission in the referendum on the winning article. The prize-winning suggestion is now being printed.

## WOOD'S SON ADMITS HUGE SPECULATIONS

### *Reaped Profit Of $800,000 In Wall Street, He Declares*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Manila, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son and Aide-de-Camp of the Governor-General, has admitted that he made G$700,000 or G$800,000 speculating in Wall Street by cable. Governor-General Wood has made his son discontinue operations which are regarded as legitimate but as affording grounds for gossip. Lieutenant Wood began by investing in the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey on a small scale, which rose sixty points last year, enabling him to make further ventures. He made considerable amounts in exchange but denied having any Philippine investments. Lieutenant Wood is 26 years old.

## 5,000,000 Yen Loss In Fire At Japan University

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Fukuoka, Dec. 26.—A fire broke out tonight at the Imperial University at Fukuoka. The entire building of the Engineering College was destroyed. The damage is estimated at Yen 5,000,000.

## EXTENSION OF COASTAL LAW IS CONSIDERED BY COOLIDGE

### Seeks Memorandum On Inclusion Of Philippines

### PLAN NEW POLICY

### Changes In Operation Of Merchant Fleet Suggested

*(Reuter American Service)*

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Coolidge has asked Senator Jones, Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, to submit recommendations for the extension of the coastwise shipping laws of the United States to the Philippines, which, under the existing Merchant Marine Law, is done by Presidential proclamation whenever American shipping facilities are deemed adequate, after which only American ships are permitted to engage in trade between the United States and the Philippines.

It is understood that both the Commerce Committee, and the Shipping Board regard American shipping facilities sufficient.

President Harding refused to issue the proclamation on the ground that it might conflict with a number of existing treaties to which the United States was a party.

President Coolidge also invited Senator Jones to prepare a memorandum with a view to a new policy of administration of the Government-owned merchant fleet.

## RESTORE ORDER IN MEXICO AS REVOLT FAILS

### Two Thousand Prisoners Are Taken By Forces Of Government

*(Reuter's American Service)*

New York, Dec. 25.—Belated Government reports state that order has been restored at Puebla and that traffic between there and Mexico City has been resumed.

Two thousand prisoners are en route to the capital where they will be free owing to their having been coerced into joining the revolution.

President Obregon states that those responsible have generally saved themselves. The next step is the despatching of columns against the smaller towns and to Puebla in order to clean up the sector preparatory to a drive against Vera Cruz.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

New Orleans, Dec. 25.—Federal agents here have seized a large quantity of arms and ammunition which are said to have been purchased by the Mexican revolutionists for shipment to Mexico. About 200 Mexicans here are also being closely watched by the police and Federal agents to make sure they make no move to assist either side in the present war.

## Famous Dancer Is In Peking

Irene Castle, the famous dancer and moving picture actress, arrived in Japan on the President Grant, now in port, with her latest husband, Major Frederick McLaughlin, the equally famous "coffee king" of Chicago, and is making the trip to Peking overland. Major McLaughlin and his bride will come to Shanghai from Peking, continuing on their Oriental honeymoon from here.

## Bigger Crops Are Garnered In U. S.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, Dec. 26.—American crops in 1923 exceeded the crops grown in 1922 by 839,000,000 according to figures gathered by the Department of Agriculture.

## Conditions In Tsingtau Becoming Worse Daily

*(China Press Correspondence)*

Tsingtau, Dec. 24.—Conditions in Tsingtau are becoming worse every day. The well informed state that a drastic change is imminent, and are looking forward to it in faith that it may improve the situation. The shakiness of the government is evident in a number of petty robberies that have occurred of late. Governor Hsiung Ping-chi is being impeached in Peking on two different charges and his enemies are searching for evidence to convict him. It is a fact that such evidence is not hard to find.

In the first article of this series, the writer proposed the question: What is to be done to prevent the despoiling of Tsingtau? It seems that an intelligent interest on the part of well-wishing foreigners would be of inestimable aid. The dastardly deeds of these merciless and avaricious militarists have been aptly compared to those of greedy cats licking the cream off the bowl of milk when no one is around to see. If some one were only to knock at the door and say, "Hey! what are you doing in there?" the voracious felines would scamper away in great fright. Isn't this just where we foreigners—and Chinese too—can be of real assistance in Tsingtau and Shantung? Military force is nowhere available and could possibly accomplish no more.

TO AID CAPTIVE

It is significant that when the American College graduates residing in Tsinanfu got together on the fifteenth of this month and organised a Tsinan American College Club, one of their purposes as set forth in their constitution was the promotion of civic and provincial betterment. The chief thing they had in mind, no doubt, was to devise some means whereby a certain Mr. Keh, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who should have attended the inaugural meeting of the club, might be released from the bandits who entered his home one night a few weeks ago and carried him off to the hills.

Following the example of the Tsinan organisation, the college club in Tsingtau has just amended its constitution by inserting a

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## Reunion Of Churches Is Discussed At Conference Of Anglicans And Romans

### Unofficial Envoys Of Pope And Archbishop Of Canterbury Hold Meetings At Malines; High Hopes Are Held Out For Reunion

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 27.—The fact that three private conferences have been held at Malines during the past two years between unofficial representatives of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches with a view to exploring the outstanding barriers between the two Churches is revealed in a Christmas message on the subject of reunion of the Churches which the Archbishop of Canterbury has addressed to the Anglican archbishops and Metropolitans.

The principal Catholic representative was Cardinal Mercier, while Bishop Gore was amongst the five Anglicans at the third meeting a few weeks ago. The conferences, the latter two of which were apparently held with the official cognisance of the Pope and the Archbishop, discussed, inter alia, administrative problems which might arise if an agreement were reached on the doctrinal and historical questions sundering the two Churches.

The Archbishop declared that the discussions were still in an elementary stage and no estimate could yet be formed regarding their ultimate value but it seemed indubitable that good must ensue and it was impossible to doubt that further conversations must follow, though His Grace admitted that the difficulties were immense and might prove for some time insuperable.

The Archbishop considers that the position of the Church Reunion movement in Britain itself is fraught with abundant hope, while from Rome reports are steadily arriving showing the eager welcome that the reunion appeal has received both in non-Episcopalian and in Episcopalian Churches.

## E. H. MURRAY IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

### Well Known American Succumbs To Heart Failure

Mr. Edwin H. Murray, one of oldest American residents of Shanghai, and formerly connected with the United States Court for China and the American Postal Agency, was found dead in bed at his home at 65 Bubbling Well Road early yesterday morning. It is believed he died from heart failure.

Mr. Murray was in his usual health when he went to bed about 8 o'clock Wednesday night. He was discovered dead when his boy went to call him yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

A native of California, Mr. Murray came to China about 17 years ago from the Philippines, where he served as a clerk in the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army. He first went to Hongkong where he was connected with an American firm, now retired from the China field, and later came to Shanghai.

For a period he was Acting Clerk of the United States Court and U. S. Marshal here and in 1916 transferred to the Post Office department as Deputy Postal Commissioner, remaining in that position until the American Postal Agency was closed in common with other foreign post offices. Lately he has been with the American Leather and Belting Company.

As far as is known Mr. Murray's only relative is a sister in California, but he had scores of friends in Shanghai, particularly among members of the American Club. He was 61 years old.

Funeral services will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## GOLD CANOPY REMOVED FROM KING TUT TOMB

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Luxor, Dec. 25.—The difficult task of removing the first of three sections of the roof of the golden canopy over the mummy of King Tutenkhamen, the ancient ruler of the Nile, has been successfully carried out under the direct supervision of Mr. Howard Carter, the American archaeologist.

The inside of the roof of the canopy is beautifully decorated with five brilliantly colored hawks, with wings outspread as if protecting the long-sleeping monarch.

Work of removing the other two sections will be proceeded with with extreme care so as to avoid all damage.

## HONOR OFFICERS OF FRENCH MAIL FOR HEROIC DEED

### Captain And Engineer Of Andre Lebon Given Recognition

Their many friends in Shanghai as well as the many refugees indebted for their help during the recent Japan earthquake will learn with pleasure of further honors which have been bestowed upon Captain Cousin and Chief Engineer Sentout of the Messageries Maritimes steamer Andre Lebon, which played such a heroic part in the rescue work at Yokohama.

The local offices of the Messageries Maritimes has just received word that Captain Cousin has been promoted officer in the Legion d'Honneur and Mr. Sentout Chevalier in the same order.

## War Plans Are Discussed At Mukden, Report

### *Twelve French Airplanes Are Delivered For Marshal Chang Tso-lin*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 24.—Chinese eyes are again turned to Mukden where, according to a despatch, twelve French aeroplanes have been delivered for Marshal Chang Tso-lin. Two French aviaters are reported to have accompanied the machines. Information from another source indicates that there is now being held at Mukden a conference of various influential representatives which may have an important bearing in the shaping of events in China in the near future. It is understood that the representatives include those of Marshal Chang, Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, General Lu Yung-hsiang, General Tang Chi-yao and of Northern Shensi and Kweichow. A plan of action against the Government is reported to have been drawn up but it is understood that no attempt will be made to put it into effect immediately in the hope that support will be secured from a section of the Chihli party.

Escapes Assassin

PRINCE-REGENT HIROHITO OF JAPAN

## BIG DIRIGIBLE THOUGHT LOST IN SEA, DESERT

### Hope Is Held Out That Some Of Those On Board Have Escaped

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Dec. 26.—Air experts are of opinion that the Dixmude has descended either into the sea or in the desert owing to lack of fuel. Meanwhile it is hoped that at least some of those on board have escaped.

The dirigible carried parachutes, lifebuoys, arms and ammunition and a week's food and water.

*(Reuter's Service)*

Toulon, Dec. 25.—The latest news from the Dixmude says that it is being driven by a strong wind to the west of Tatahou. It reports that it has sufficient petrol to enable it to keep afloat and choose a landing-place when conditions are safe.

## Coolidges Spend Old-Time Christmas

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, Dec. 26.—Christmas carols were sung by thousands on the White House grounds yesterday afternoon. Carol singers were invited to gather at the White House by Mrs. Coolidge, who also joined in the singing from the balcony.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, Dec. 25.—President and Mrs. Coolidge and other high government officials spent a quiet Christmas today. After attending church services in the morning, the President and Mrs. Coolidge entertained at an old-fashioned Christmas dinner.

## U. S. RUSHES ITS PLANS FOR POLAR FLIGHT

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Navy department has begun active preparations for the proposed flight to the North Pole next summer. Two ships are being equipped especially to aid the aviators in their attempt to fly to the top of the earth.

It is proposed to attempt the journey in the U.S. Navy dirigible Shenandoah. Several airplanes, which will also attempt the flight, are being rushed to completion.

It is declared that the Navy will prove the air route to the pole practicable.

## ATTEMPT TO SLAY RULER IS MADE BY YOUTH OF 20

### Fires Directly Into Motor Car But Misses Target

### HIROHITO CALM

### Delivers Address In Diet Despite Attack

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The cabinet has tendered its resignation.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—While the Prince Regent was proceeding to the Diet this morning a youth of 20 fired a cane gun at the Imperial automobile, smashing the window. The Prince was not hurt and proceeded to the Diet building.

The bullet narrowly missed the head of the Regent, who immediately took refuge in the Upper House. The assailant was dressed as a workman and is believed to be insane. The police are of opinion that others are implicated. The man was seized by an angry crowd but was protected by the police, who arrested him.

When the Prince appeared at the Upper House there was no indication to those present that anything unusual had happened. His Imperial Highness read his speech in a very calm voice and then returned to the Palace heavily guarded. Visitors were not allowed to leave the Diet till 30 minutes after the Prince had departed. All were completely unaware of the incident.

The highest admiration is expressed for the Prince's behavior.

The attack is unprecedented in the history of Japan. Feeling is running high.

Viscount Iriye, Chief Chamberlain to the Regent, who was accompanying His Imperial Highness in the automobile was slightly injured by a fragment of glass.

*(Eastern News Agency)*

Tokio, Dec. 27.—On his way to the opening ceremony of the 48th session of the Imperial Diet this morning near Toranomon the Prince Regent was shot at with a revolver by a youth of about 20, but fortunately His Imperial Highness received not the slightest wound. The culprit was arrested on the spot.

*(Eastern News Agency)*

Tokio, Dec. 27.—It has come to light that the culprit, who fired at the Prince Regent, is a youth named Daisuke Namba, aged 23, the fourth son of Mr. Sakuneshin Namba, M. P., belonging to the Koshin Club. The desperado, after completing the fourth year course of a middle school, attended for some time the preparatory course of Waseda University but left the university before completing the course. He has been a Communist and has some time past been engaged in labor in Honjo District, Tokio. Of late, he was staying at home in his native place, Yamaguchi Prefecture, and arrived in Tokio yesterday. According to all accounts, it appears he has no accessory.

*(Eastern News Agency)*

Tokio, Dec. 25.—The 48th session of the Imperial Diet was convoked today and its opening ceremony is expected to take place on the 27th instant.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tokio, Dec. 27.—Ruffians tried to obtain entrance into the residences of Count Yamamoto and Viscount Goto this evening but were blocked by the police.

# OBSERVATION OF TREATY PLEDGED BY CHI AND LU

### Nanking And Hangchow Both Agree Not To Strike First Blow

The local Chinese Chambers of Commerce yesterday received the joint reply of Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan and Governor Han Kuo-chun of Nanking in answering to their inquiries on the political situation. Like Tuli Sun Chuan-fang of Foochow, both denied that they have any aggressive motive against their neighbors.

Both General Chi and Mr. Han stated that they were observing the Kiangsu-Chekiang peace treaty in letter as well as in spirit and did not mind repeating their declaration that their purpose was to maintain the peace and order of the province and that they had no ulterior motive against any other province. They would never strike unless they were struck by others, the message said, and up to the present, they had made absolutely no warlike movements in any of their territory.

From Foochow, it was learned yesterday that after reaching Pucheng on the Fukien-Chekiang border, the 15th division under Chow Yin-jen is resting quietly without attempting to conduct any further movement.

In reply to Sir Robert Hotung yesterday, General Li Yung-hsiang, director of military rehabilitation of Chekiang, reiterated his policy of protecting lives and properties of the people within his jurisdiction. However, he stated that the reports of movements of troops towards Chekiang in Fukien had been confirmed, while Nanking is making urgent preparations for war, so he was merely formulating plans to defend himself. He re-affirmed his decision not to violate the terms of the Kiangsu-Chekiang peace pact.

Sir Robert Hotung has issued a lengthy manifesto, in which he reported on the success he had with Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking, General Wu Pei-fu of Loyang, Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan of Hupeh and other leaders of the nations. He is returning to Hongkong shortly and in his honor a reception will be given on Wednesday, January 2, at 4 p.m. in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road. The hosts will be the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai Bankers' Association, the Chinese Native Bankers' Association, the Kiangsu Educational Association, the World's Chinese Students' Federation and the National South-eastern University.

## Memorial In Honor Of Late Nanyang Head On Tomorrow

A memorial service in honor of the late Mr. Kan Chiu-nam, managing director of Messrs. Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, will be held at the Town Hall tomorrow, beginning at nine o'clock. Members of local officialdom, the gentry, and organisations will participate. The magnavox will be used to magnify the voices of the speakers, including Mr. Fan Chiu-pah, vice chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Yang Tcheng, former Special Envoy of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai.

## Case Against Rice Will Be Heard By Lobingier Today

The case in which the Asia Life Insurance Company is asking for an accounting of Mr. W. R. Rice's expense account while in the United States on business for the company will come up before Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the U. S. Court at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The insurance company is represented by Mr. Sidney Moss, and Mr. Rice, formerly General Manager for the company, is represented by Mr. F. J. Schuhl.

## Girl Deportee Again In Court

Found intoxicated on North Szechuen Road on Christmas Eve, Maria Mooreseepp, the young Russian girl who had been repeatedly expelled from the Settlement, appeared again in the Mixed Court yesterday.

"Yes," she told Assessor Whitmore and Magistrate Loh, "I've been in this court nine times. I had just been sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and I was going home when I was arrested."

She pleaded that she had injured her foot and the Court said it would be lenient and would sentence her to seven days' in jail and re-expulsion. She was warned that next time she must stay outside the settlement.

WATCH MUMM'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 9 a.m.

# "World's Ugliest Woman" Sails

Mary Devan, shown above, did not have to be pretty to get herself before the public. Her face is her fortune. She was heralded and exhibited by the late P. T. Barnum as "The World's Ugliest Woman." She was photographed as she sailed for Europe, after a protracted tour of America.

# Demands Made By Canton Are Preposterous, View

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tientsin, Dec. 24.—Referring to the situation in Canton, the Peking and Tientsin Times asks who governs Hongkong, His Majesty's representative or Dr. Sun Yat-sen. It was nauseating to all self-respecting Britons, says the paper, to see the way the Hongkong Government feted and fussed over Dr. Sun when the latter was proceeding to Canton a few months ago. This reversal of its previous attitude, according to the journal, has encouraged Dr. Sun to make preposterous demands from Hongkong.

The paper comments severely on the Governor's action when the Powers had unanimously decided to act for the protection and integrity of the Customs in receiving and conferring with Dr. Sun's emissary.

Hongkong, the journal declares, must elect between subservience to any political charlatan who happens temporarily to be in power in Canton or an attitude of complete aloofness from Kwangtung's quarrels. The latter is the only course consistent with British self-respect.

The paper does not think that the Americans or the British laborites will be misled by Dr. Sun's cross misrepresentations, the actual issue of which is whether the Customs revenues which have remained intact throughout years of Chinese chaos should be preserved from local interference or "become the spoils of quarrelsome and self-seeking militarists and politicians in all parts of the country."

## London Weather On Xmas Dismal

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 26.—The weather during the holidays varied thoughout England. It was chiefly wet and dismal in London while plenty of snow fell in the Midlands and in the North. More holiday-goers than ever departed to different parts of Britain, a goodly proportion of whom went to seaside hotels and boarding houses, where ready-made meals and festivities were obtainable. Similarly there was a large influx to the metropolis of County families who are making Christmas a time for visiting town. The West End hotels are full. They vied with one another to provide attractions and novel forms of pleasure.

## Fall Of Dynasty In Greece Complete

*(Reuter's Service)*

Athens, Dec. 25.—M. Venizelos has intimated that he will return to Athens on January 2. He does not intend to form a Cabinet, his only object being to restore normal conditions.

*(Reuter's Service)*

Athens, Dec. 24.—It is understood that the revolutionary authorities in their invitation to M. Venizelos to return to Greece state that the fall of the dynasty must be considered a definite solution of the constitutional question and that the return of M. Venizelos would depend on recognition of an accomplished fact.

Colonel Gonatas has resigned the Premiership.

## 16 Drowned In Fishing Disaster

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Madrid, Dec. 25.—Sixteen fishermen were drowned when two fishing boats collided in the Mediterranean and both sank, according to reports received here today.

## Fukien Tuli Asks Back-Pay For Troops

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 27.—General Sun Chuang-fang, the Tuli of Fukien, has sent a telegram requesting the Government to pay the arrears of military expenses incurred by him while he was Commander-in-Chief of the Upper Yangtsze. The telegram has been referred to the Military Council.

STARTING
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Bruce S. Jenkins
THE PERSONAL SERVICE MAN AT THE A.A.U.
WISHES YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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# Conditions In Tsingtau Becoming Worse Daily

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similar provincial-betterment clause. The combined membership of these two organisations includes a large number of clever and influential Chinese and foreign citizens. If these clubs would go a step further after negotiating for the release of Mr. Keh, they might be of great service to China through cleaning up the politics of the province in which they live.

The pitiful thing is that the leading Tsingtau merchants who should be the first to right the wrong are not in a position to change the condition of affairs because they are all flying at each other's throats. Just as in China as a whole the country is unable to present a united front because the various sections are at loggerheads, so in Tsingtau the mass of the people are unable to offer any common resistance to the rapacious militarists. The Ting group say they should control the trade in salt, but the Sui faction avow they should be allowed that privilege; a petty jealousy causes a strike at the public market and closes up that most necessary civic institution for over a week; even in the chamber of commerce there is dissension. Meanwhile the military mice, with the cat away, are chewing great holes in the Tsingtau cheese. Some have gone so far as to say that the Shantung people don't object. The Shantung people have come to realise that the predicament into which they have allowed themselves to drift makes it impossible for them to lift a hand in protest.

**AN IRONIC TRAGEDY**

Vice-Director T. P. Kung, popularly known as the "people's man," is on paper the resident governor of the Kiaochow territory. Yet it is not difficult to see that he is simply a pawn in a big game, pushed over the board at the will of Civil Governor Hsiung. When Mr. Kung first came to Tsingtau a year ago, he occupied the palatial governor's mansion, reputed to be the finest residence in the East. It wasn't long before Governor Hsiung's family—and the opium fumes—crowded him out and caused him to remove to more congenial quarters. Mr. Kung now lives, destitute and heart-broken, in a meagre shack down in the city. The furniture of his so-called living-room consists of little more than a table, which one wouldn't give more than a dollar for, and a cheap chair with no back. This is where Vice-Director Kung, the people's favorite, sits every night, in absolute dejection and discouragement, studying his favorite subject, Buddhism, and seeking to forget his longcherished hopes for a Utopian Tsingtau.

Isn't it time to maintain a sensible concern in affairs such as the situation in Tsingtau? Might not China's well-wishers respectfully ask, for example, where the more than fifty thousand dollars that was borrowed from the Tsingtau banks with the wharf receipts as security was expended? It was ostensibly to be used to meet the running expenses of the city where the annual income is twice as great as the annual budget. If it really was put to this purpose why is it that the salaries of the employees of the various departments, yes even that of the coolie laborers, are still just as far as before in arrears?

## Opens New Hospital On Thibet Road

A hospital for general dispensaries has been organised under the direction of Dr. W. S. New, the Chinese surgeon. It occupies the premises of the Chinese Infectious Disease Hospital and will hereafter be known as the Thibet Road Hospital, having accommodations to handle 150 cases daily. It is open between 9 o'clock in the morning and noon daily at present and has a medical staff, consisting of Dr. W. S. New, superintendent; Dr. W. L. New, visiting surgeon; Dr. C. W. Low, visiting physician and Dr. H. S. Chiao and Miss M. S. Liu, resident doctors for men and women departments respectively.

## Gov. Wood Sends Christmas Message

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Manila, Dec. 25.—Governor-General Wood, in response to a request from the Chicago Daily News, has cabled the following Christmas greeting:

"General conditions in the Philippines are good. I am conducting the government here according to the laws laid down by Congress and will continue to do likewise. In common with all Americans in the Philippines I wish all in the homeland the season's happiness with continued peace and prosperity."

Only the slightest apprehension is felt over the announcement that an anti-American parade will be held here on December 30, the birthday of the Filipino patriot, Dr. Jose Rizal.

### SENDS GREETINGS

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 27.—According to unofficial reports, the ex-Emperor has instructed Prince Tsai Yun and Prince Tsai Fu to present New Year greetings to President Tsao Kun on January 1.

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| 2 lb. " | " | 2.45 |
| 3 lb. " | " | 3.45 |
| 1 lb. Tins | " | 1.15 |
| 2 lb. do. | " | 2.20 |
| 3 lb. do. | " | 3.25 |
| 4 lb. do. | " | 3.95 |
| Mincemeat (Chiver's) per jar | " | 0.85 |
| do. (C. & B's) " " | " | 1.10 |

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# Capt. Dollar And Sir Robert Hotung Address Students

The bright prospects for commercial young men in China and a brief autobiographical sketch of the speaker by himself were the outstanding features of two addresses delivered yesterday afternoon at the Shanghai College of Commerce Avenue Joffre by Captain Robert Dollar and Sir Robert Hotung. Dr. P. W. Kuo, President of the South-eastern University with which this college is affiliated, presided.

Captain Dollar congratulated the students on being able to equip themselves with a commercial education which he himself was denied, in order to meet the gigantic opportunities for business which lie before Young China. Captain Dollar believed that the present abnormal conditions would soon be terminated, and said that as soon as the militarists stop misruling the country, the commerce of China would enjoy a very great boom.

Captain Dollar made an eloquent plea for the standardisation of those essential qualities for real success which he had found to be indispensable by personal experience. He referred particularly to honesty, integrity and the passionate love for work. He regretted to see that there is prevailing in some quarters the erroneous idea that when a man has received higher education, it will be unnecessary for him to work. He had to learn that every ounce of success that is genuine success must be earned by persistent work.

Sir Robert Hotung spoke in Cantonese and this was interpreted into Mandarin by Mr. Francis Zia, who also interpreted for Captain Robert Dollar. He thought a brief outline of his own business career would be of interest to the boys who are students of commercial subjects. He mentioned three periods of his life. The first was from his fifteenth year to his thirtieth year. As a school boy he always summed up enough courage to solicit instructions from the more advanced boys, and then worked hard and followed the hints given him. The result was that he managed to be one of the first three successful boys in the examinations. He did not feel mortified when other boys were better dressed because the boys themselves were not responsible for the dresses.

His first job was with the Canton Customs as interpreter. He was paid 15 taels for the first half year, and this was later increased to 20 taels. He left after two years to get into business for better prospects. He was offered only $15 a month but he accepted. He received $400 for bonus the first year and $600 as bonus the second year. In business he listened attentively to the talks of experienced men and profited by their business sagacity. He was called upon to do things outside his duties but he obliged cheerfully. Some of the tasks he took up were very assiduous but he found that by clinging on he managed to carry them out. He saved what he could, and advised young men to save 20 percent of their earnings. Let them save to the point of having $1,000 and the rest would be plain sailing. The second period from 30 to 45 was devoted to commercial undertakings.

Here again he never acted without mature consideration and even then he always made his policy to be prepared for emergencies in case success fails to come. From 45 onward his mind was turned to activities of social usefulness because he believes that there is no better way of spending one's money than to utilise it for the uplift of society and for the betterment of the lot of the masses.

He does not think that the policy of hoarding up money for money's sake is wise and that personally his own wants are comparatively small.

"I have only a few long garments in my home and I live a simple life," he said. In conclusion he asked the students to bear in mind that a business man needs to have the confidence of society and this confidence can only be won by him who has patience backed by incessant industry, and willing to do extra work with no thought of remuneration.

## American School To Dedicate New Buildings Wednesday

Captain Robert Dollar will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the new building of the Shanghai American School on Wednesday, January 2. The buildings and grounds will be open for inspection from 3.15 to 6 p.m. Tea will be served at four o'clock and the formal dedication exercises will be held at 5 o'clock. Friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend. Formal invitations will be issued to special guests.

## Destitute Russ Kept In Sinkiang

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 27.—Learning that the Government has no definite plan for aiding destitute Russians sent from Sinkiang to Peking, General Yang Tseng-hsin, the Tuchun of Sinkiang, has informed the Government that he has cancelled orders for the second batch of Russians to leave there for Peking. The Sinkiang authorities will do the best they can for these poor people pending arrangements to return them to Russia.

## Chinese Mission To Leave For Moscow

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 27.—Mr. Li Chia-ao, the head of the Chinese Mission to Russia, will leave shortly for Moscow. He will be accompanied by two secretaries, two attaches and two chancellors.

## CAROL SERVICE AT CATHEDRAL NEXT SUNDAY

The Annual Carol Service will be held at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday evening next, December 30, at 6 p.m., when the following carols will be sung:

"The first Nowell."
"Good King Wenceslas."
"O come all ye faithful."
"Here is the little door" (Howells).
"When Christ was born to earth" (Walford Davies).
"A babe ys borne I wys" (Bridge).

The words of the last carol are from a XVth. century manuscript in the library of Westminster Abbey, with musical setting by Sir Frederick Bridge.

A collection will be taken in aid of local Charities.

## Snowflake Ballet Scores Big Hit At Del Monte

The Snowflake ballet, which is now being featured at the Del Monte is by far the best ballet attraction that Manager Thurman Hyde has yet given the patrons of that popular cafe. The dancing, as usual, is excellent, and the realistic effects obtained in the snow scene make the entertainment emerge from the ordinary. The ballet will be produced again this evening.

The special numbers being given at the Del Monte are also excellent this week, particularly the trio number danced by Ida Ray and the Roberto sisters. In that act Miss Mura Roberto, one of the most attractive dancers yet seen in Shanghai, does some handsprings and spins that make her easily the hit of the bill.

## De Valera Studies In Prison Quarters

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Dublin, Dec. 25.—The release of prisoners from internment camps by the Irish Free State authorities continues rapidly but there are still a number who are still held prisoner. Among the best known who are still held is de Valera, the leader of the extremists, who is in solitary confinement. It is said he spends all his time reading and studying the Einstein theory of relativity.

Among those already released are some of the former leaders under deValera including Joseph Quirk, ex-commandant of the irregulars, and John O'Kelly, former representative of the irregulars in Paris and Rome.

## Chefalo And Palermo

Chefalo and Palermo, two well-known artists who have previously appeared to packed houses in Shanghai, are billed for a week's engagement at the Carlton, commencing on Sunday. Since they were here three years ago, they have been touring very successfully through India and Egypt. They were booked for Calcutta theatres for seven weeks, three weeks in Rangoon and five weeks in Bombay. They also played return engagements at these places.

Without doubt it is one of the best shows of its kind, with elaborate scenery and costumes. The first part of the program is contributed by Chefalo and the second by Mrs. Palermo. A number of dances are introduced in the show, and the company of eight with a large menagerie is a well-balanced one.

## Allies Are Given Request Of Germans

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of the Ruhr and the Rhineland were given their erstwhile freedom they would promptly show all of their old-time enthusiasm for work despite their present state of undernourishment and physical privation.

"We are a conquered nation," he said, "but we are a proud people that demands to live because it has the right to life, work and happiness.

"Let us grit our teeth and say only he is lost who gives up the fight. Let us work and not despair."

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Owners and miners in the middle German coal districts have reached an agreement providing for increased working hours, ranging between eight and ten hours daily. The mine owners have also agreed to procure other productive work for unemployed miners.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 24.—In continuation of the conversations between the German Charges d'Affaires at Paris and Brussels and MM. Poincare and Jaspar, German memorandum has been presented at Paris, Brussels, Rome and London indicating various questions dealing exclusively with the occupied territories on which the German Government requests the opening of discussions.

The questions raised by the document concern economic relations between the occupied and unoccupied territory, duties on goods, currency and banking, Rhine navigation, railway traffic, general administration and domestic legislation.

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Reparations Commission has decided to send out invitations to the members of the expert committees. Sir Robert Kindersley will replace Mr. Montagu Norman and the third American delegate will be the Los Angeles banker, Mr. Henry Robinson. The first committee will meet on January 14 and the second on January 21 in order to enable Mr. Robinson to reach Paris from California.


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# NEXT MAIL TO STATES TO GO ON JANUARY 10

### Kashima Maru Takes European Mail Tomorrow

Following the sailing of the President Cleveland this morning, the next mail for the United States will be dispatched on the President Grant, January 10, and mail from the States is due on the President Wilson next Monday.

The Cleveland left the C. M. Lower Wharf for Woosung yesterday afternoon, and thence for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu late this morning. The tender with passengers for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 8.30 o'clock this morning, and mail closes at seven.

A heavy mail from the States arrived on the President Grant last Wednesday. The liner which docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at noon today. The Tenyo Maru arrived at Woosung from San Francisco late Wednesday night, and sailed for Hongkong and Manila last evening.

Mail for Europe will go on the Kashima Maru tomorrow, and closing at 9 a.m. The Kashima sails for London via ports tomorrow afternoon, and the tender with passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m. tomorrow, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Customs jetty by 9 a.m.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat left Kobe at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and docks at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf about noon tomorrow. The vessel will sail for Marseilles at 10 o'clock Friday morning, January 4.

The next mail from Europe arrives on the P. and O. steamer Kashgar on January 2. The liner is expected to leave Hongkong at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. The Malwa which left Shanghai on November 13, arrived in London at 9 a.m. on December 21.

## *Labor Unable To Take Lead, View Of London Times*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

London, Dec. 28.—The Sunday Times in an editorial holds that the formation of a Labor cabinet would be a grave danger to Britain and would only serve to add to the political turmoil. Although the Times recognises the increasing power of the Labor Party, it declares that Ramsay MacDonald, were he to accept the premiership, would be unable to obtain a majority in Parliament and that the overthrow of his cabinet would consequently be unavoidable.

## *French Franc Down Below Five Cents*

*(Reuter's American Service)*

New York, Dec. 28.—The French franc today declined in the foreign exchange market to 4.9½ cents. It is asserted that the fall below five cents, which is very exceptional, has been influenced by an increased demand for dollars in Paris.


## Fire Insurance

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days of grace, provided that the premium is duly paid before the expiration of that period, they are liable to the assured notwithstanding that the premium is not paid till after the loss, provided that it is paid within the days of grace.

There is no reason why in the Orient where the fire insurance policy is renewable, an allowance of certain days of grace, usually fifteen, should not, in practice, be conceded by insurance offices for the payment of the renewal premium, and during that time the insured to be held secure, notwithstanding the occurrence of a fire before the payment is actually made. In some cases a proviso could be inserted in the policy to the effect that the policy shall not become void, notwithstanding the occurrence of a loss by fire within the fifteen days, provided that the premium be paid before the expiration of the fifteenth day. As already pointed out, no general rule can be laid down as invariably and absolutely true, apart from the provisions of the instrument itself. At any rate, there is room for the insertion of a clause in fire insurance policies in the East giving the insurers days of grace, even on certain conditions.

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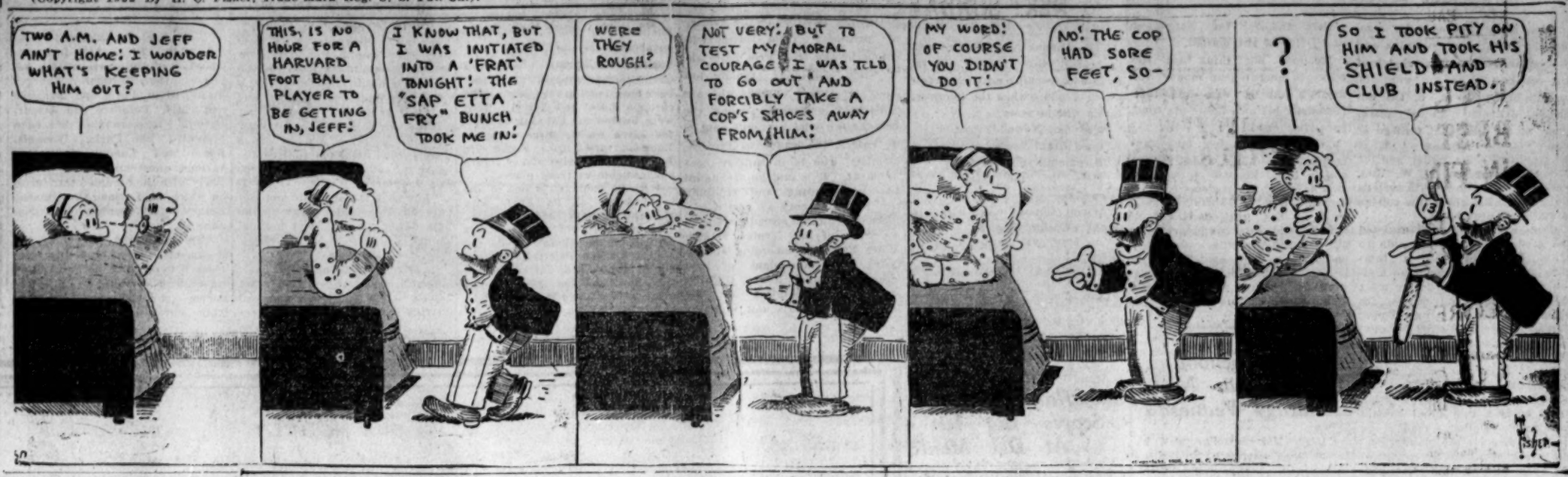
TWO A.M. AND JEFF AIN'T HOME: I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING HIM OUT?
THIS IS NO HOUR FOR A HARVARD FOOT BALL PLAYER TO BE GETTING IN, JEFF!
I KNOW THAT, BUT I WAS INITIATED INTO A 'FRAT' TONIGHT! THE "SAP ETTA FRY" BUNCH TOOK ME IN!
WERE THEY ROUGH?
NOT VERY: BUT TO TEST MY MORAL COURAGE I WAS TELD TO GO OUT AND FORCIBLY TAKE A COP'S SHOES AWAY FROM HIM!
MY WORD! OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T DO IT!
NO! THE COP HAD SORE FEET, SO-
?
SO I TOOK PITY ON HIM AND TOOK HIS SHIELD AND CLUB INSTEAD.

## *News Brevities*

Mr. Charles J. Ferguson returned to Shanghai on the Empress of Australia from Hongkong where he has been for two weeks on business.

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Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen of the British-American Tobacco Company, and Lady Cunliffe-Owen, sailed on the s.s. Luenyi for a short visit in Hankow. Mr. William Morriss of the B. A. T. accompanied them.

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Mr. F. S. Elias sailed on the Empress of Australia for a visit in Canada and the United States.

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Mr. E. S. Wilkinson of G. H. and N. Thomson, sailed on the s.s. Kaisar-I-Hind for London for an extended visit in England.

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Moving picture films shown in Peking will be censored in the future, according to the North China Star. The censoring will be done by the police officials.

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Mr. Harry C. Hill of the Westinghouse Electric International Company has returned to Shanghai from a business trip to Hankow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson left yesterday for Nanking after a short visit in Shanghai. Mrs. Anderson will go on to her home in Peking after a short stop at Nanking.

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Daily tea dansants are now advertised by the Astor House in the new ballroom. The teas are held from 5 until 7 p.m., Sundays excepted.

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Mr. K. D. Chadbourne, Far Eastern Manager for the Westinghouse Electric International Company, who is touring the Far East, is leaving tonight, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. E. L. McCloskey, manager for China, for a trip to North China, visiting Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin and Hankow.

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Tomorrow, at 2 p.m., the Popular Education Students of the Chinese Y. W. C. A., will have a Christmas Rally. All of these are girls and women who are illiterate. Some are too poor to go to a regular school, and some of the women have not time to go to school all day, since their households and children take most of their day. They come to these classes for one hour and a half each day. The aim is to teach them at least one or two thousand of the most common characters, with which foundation they can read signs, letters and easy papers—and write simple letters. At the Christmas Rally, each student is to bring a daughter or son—or sister or brother—under two years old and there will be a baby show with prizes for the prettiest and healthiest.

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Bishop Gennaro of Hankow died last Wednesday at his residence there of heart trouble after a long illness. Bishop Gennara came to China in 1891.

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L. A. Waller, a 23 year old British subject, and his wife, have been arrested at Nara charged with having defrauded hotels in Kobe, Nara, Osaka and Kyoto of Yen 3,000 by means of forged telegrams since September. Waller pleaded guilty and declared that his wife had no knowledge of the fraud. Sentence is to be given December 28.

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The Rockefeller Foundation has just made an offer of $5,000,000 to the Japanese Government for the improvement of public health in Japan.

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Mr. Louis Glemby returned to Shanghai from a long visit in the United States on the President Grant during the Christmas holidays.

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Among passengers who arrived on the President Grant from Seattle were Miss Alice Holmes, Miss Hazel Meyers, Miss Maurine Samson, and Miss Nellie van der Starr.

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Lieutenant Commander J. Rushbrooke, and Mrs. Rushbrooke, who was Miss Catherine Maitland until her marriage a few days ago, sailed for London on the s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind on their honeymoon.

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Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham were passengers on the s.s. Kaisar-I-Hind, sailing on Christmas Day, for Hongkong, where they will spend a brief vacation. They will return to Shanghai after the New Year.

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Captain A. Newby of the s.s. Wing Tai was found dead in a chair in his cabin aboard the ship at Hongkong with a bullet wound through his right temple on December 20. He is believed to have committed suicide.

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Among passengers who sailed for Hongkong on the s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind on Christmas day were Mr. P. D. Sutherland, Mr. D. S. Gubbay, Mr. N. F. Nissim, Mr. R. V. Harris, Mr. A. H. Tessier, local passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific, and Mrs. M. E. Quelch.

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A marriage has been arranged and will take place in March, at Shanghai, between Miss Helen Margaret Benson, daughter of Mr. C. Benson, late Indian Civil Service, Madras, of Haydon, Lyme Regis, Dorset, and Dr. William B. A. Moore, Government Medical Officer in charge of Kowloon and the New Territories.

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The case was concluded in the Mixed Court yesterday of the three Chinese arrested at 365-366 Hankow Road on December 12 and charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of opium. The police seized some sixty-odd pounds of the drug but the Court held that the evidence was insufficient to convict on the charge made. One of the accused was fined $30 for being in possession of opium and opium smoking paraphernalia, another was dismissed and the third, a youth of sixteen, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, sentence to be suspended contingent upon his future good behavior.

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Silk forwarded from Shanghai per the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Russia at 1.30 p.m. on December 2, arrived in New York at 2.30 a.m. on December 23, having been 20 days and 13 hours in transit. Their next sailing will be the Empress of Asia hence January 12.

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A letter in appreciation of his services and regret because of wounds received in a fight with armed robbers which has been sent by the Municipal Council to Acting Head Constable J. A. Rebsamen, is published in today's Municipal Gazette.

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The Municipal Council has informed the Committee of the Shanghai Rowing Club that the lease on their premises will be extended for a period of ten years as from April 1, 1924, according to a communication in today's Municipal Gazette.

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The H. O. White Bursary, given each year as a special prize to the best pupil in the Thomas Hanbury School, has been awarded to Apolonio Orden, according to today's Municipal Gazette.

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277 bales of raw silk, 52 bales of wild silk and 631 bales of waste silk were shipped from Shanghai to Lyons and ports per the M. M. steamer Chambord on December 21.

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For receiving a quantity of lace stolen from Siccawei Convent on December 4, a Chinese shopkeeper was fined $100 in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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A coolie was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the Mixed Court yesterday for picking the pocket of G. Tshkanoff while on a North Szechuen Road tram car Wednesday.

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St. Joseph's Catholic Association wish to express their sincere thanks to the Shanghai Race Club for their handsome donation of $1,750 to the Wayport Rooms. The Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society desire to thank the Race Club for the donation of $1,500.

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Miss Louise Wood, daughter of the Governor-General of the Philippines, who has been visiting in Peking and Shanghai, is sailing today on the President Grant for Manila.

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The wedding of Miss Edith Louise Grierson and Mr. H. W. Bradley of the Chinese Maritime Customs will take place at the British Legation in Peking today.

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The case in which Mr. A. Tuomola of the Finnish Trans-Oceanic Trading Company is suing Mr. Edwin G. Hinde for Tls. 5,000, was called in the American Court yesterday but postponed pending a decision from the Mixed Court in a claim along similar lines which Mr. Hinde has filed against Mr. Tuomola.


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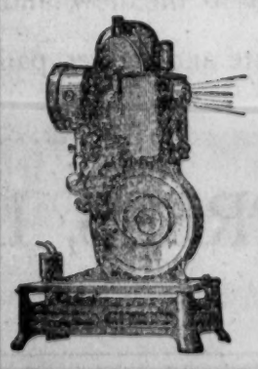

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# China Press Sports

CUPID WOULD HAVE A SNAP IF ALL THE MOONLIGHT CAME IN THE SUMMERTIME

## ENGINEERS BEST DURBAN IN FINE MATCH

### Great Throng Sees Boxing Day Charity Contest

### SCORE ONE SIDED

### Game Gives Good Line On Capabilities Of Interporters

BY "WHISTLE"

A fine crowd turned out to witness this game on Boxing Day and were rewarded with a splendid display of football.

The Durban turned out a strong team which played hard bustling football and the whole game ran through without a single deliberate foul, it was football right through.

The Selection Committee sprang a surprise by dropping Johannson, putting Phillips forward and Keith half-back; it is not obvious why the change was made, as the last named player is not the equal of several players who could be mentioned, and his display bears this out; the Navy men were too good for him. Madar was the only other weak spot in the team and though he worked hard the solid Navy players rather smothered him otherwise the team answered expectations and the game was an excellent practice game for the Interport.

The game opened with an even spell, the probables having the benefit of a strong wind and Goldman going through was unintentionally tripped which spoilt a promising chance, it was a fast forward game stopped on both sides by grand defence near goal.

Shanghai drew first blood, a fine pass from Wilson reached Madar who put it back to Goldman and it went in in a flash.

This woke up the Probables and for a short while their forward play was beautiful, and it was only a few moments before a second came along.

A dangerous drop shot from Wilson came in which Phillips collared and put at Goldman's feet who finished neatly.

Then the Navy were on their mettle, and by good combination came down in force, Cann finishing with a hard drive which Leach saved just inside the upright. They kept up the pressure for awhile and Quayle and Turner were kept on the jump, but they staved off the attack, largely assisted by Crawford a Shanghai breakaway gave Phillips a nice chance but he shot wide.

DURBAN SCORES

At last the Durbans' perseverance was rewarded, Watkins ran away on the left and centred, Cann took it, beat Quayle and scored with a peach:

Coulcher then responded with a run through and a scoring drive which however caught a Navy back in the head and glanced outside.

Exchanges ran even for a bit and then the Durban center-half let loose a dangerous long one but Leach attended to it before he was rushed.

The Probables made a determined onslaught and Davis in goal had a lot to do for a while, he did it in first class fashion and no further score was registered in the half.

For the second half, it looked good for the fast Navy boys with a hard stern wind, but Shanghai upset the prospects by real fine football.

Good combination brought the Durbans into the Shanghai goal mouth time after time, but their shooting was not good enough to beat Leach who had to save some dangerous ones, but Dawlinson going through had Turner hustled, and the latter saved by kicking over.

Shanghai was by no means resting at this stage but the forwards were not readjusted to the head wind, and Goldman lacked support at center.

Then a nicely place free kick by Keith dropped at Phillips' feet and he went through and scored with a beauty.

The Navy were still going strong and nice combination came from both lines but the Probables gradually asserted their superiority in front of goal.

They made a massed rush and Davis losing the ball Phillips netted, but Mr. Bissett ruling that

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## C.M. SEQUEIRA IS HONGKEW GOLF CLUB CHAMPION

### Defeats H. Collaco By Dropping 20 ft. Putt On 3d Extra Hole

C. M. Sequeira retained his title as champion of the Honzkew Golf club by defeating H. Collaco Wednesday, but it took him three extra holes to turn the trick. The champion settled the argument by dropping a twenty foot putt for a three on the third extra hole.

Sequeira was three up at the finish of the first nine holes but Collaco squared the match by the time they had played the seventh hole on the second round. At the end of the third round Collaco was one up, but Sequeira drew even by winning three holes on the fourth round against two for his opponent.

They halved the first extra hole with 5s and the second extra with 4s. On the third extra hole they were both on in two, but Sequeira put his putt down for a three while his opponent was taking two. The scores by rounds follow:

| | |
|---|---|
| **1st Round** | |
| C. Sequeira | 56583654-42 |
| H. Collaco | 77564664-45 |
| **2nd Round** | |
| C. Sequira | 554647645-46 |
| H. Collaco | 545445545-41 |
| **3rd Round** | |
| C. Sequeira | 467447774-50 |
| H. Collaco | 464645745-45 |
| **4th Round** | |
| C. Sequeira | 556545674-47 |
| H. Collaco | 564766544-47 |
| **Extras** | |
| C. Sequeira | 47 543 |
| H. Collaco | 47 544 |

The Club's best thanks are extended to Mr. H. Andc for his valuable assistance and courtesy in clearing the course and for assisting Mr. A. E. Collins in refereeing the Match.

Thanks are also due to players who kindly allowed the competitors to "pass through," without which it would have been impossible to play four rounds in a morning.

With a desire to encouraging match play, the Committee of the Hongkew Golf Club, has decided to hold a "Knock-Out" handicap competition of 18 holes. Match play. The first round to take place during New Year holidays, 2nd round on January 10, and the final on Sunday, Jan. 17, 1924.

Members desiring to take part in this competition are requested to notify Mr. A. M. Collaco, c-o Russo-Asiatic Bank, not later than Monday the 30th inst.

Handicaps will be announced and posted to those taking part, before the competition. There will be 2 prizes. No entrance fee.

## *Zev And Graylag Entered For Race*

*(Reuter's Service)*

New York, Dec. 24.—Mr. Vosbrugh, the handicapper of the American Jockey Club, today announced that he had received Mr. Sinclair's entiries of Zev and Graylao for the Ascot Gold Cup, 1924.

Graylao, a five year old, was an outstanding handicap horse of the 1923 season and is one of the best horses on the American turf, having tremendous speed and great courage and being an excellent weight-carrier.

## *Cricket Match Is Won By Victoria*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Melbourne, Dec. 24.—A cricket match between between Queensland and Victoria played here resulted in an easy victory for Victoria.

Queensland scored 162 runs in the first innings and 135 in its second, Rowe contributing 55 not out.

Victoria scored 538 for two wickets and declared. Ponsford made 248 and Mayne 200, the first wicket partnership yielding 456 an Australian record.

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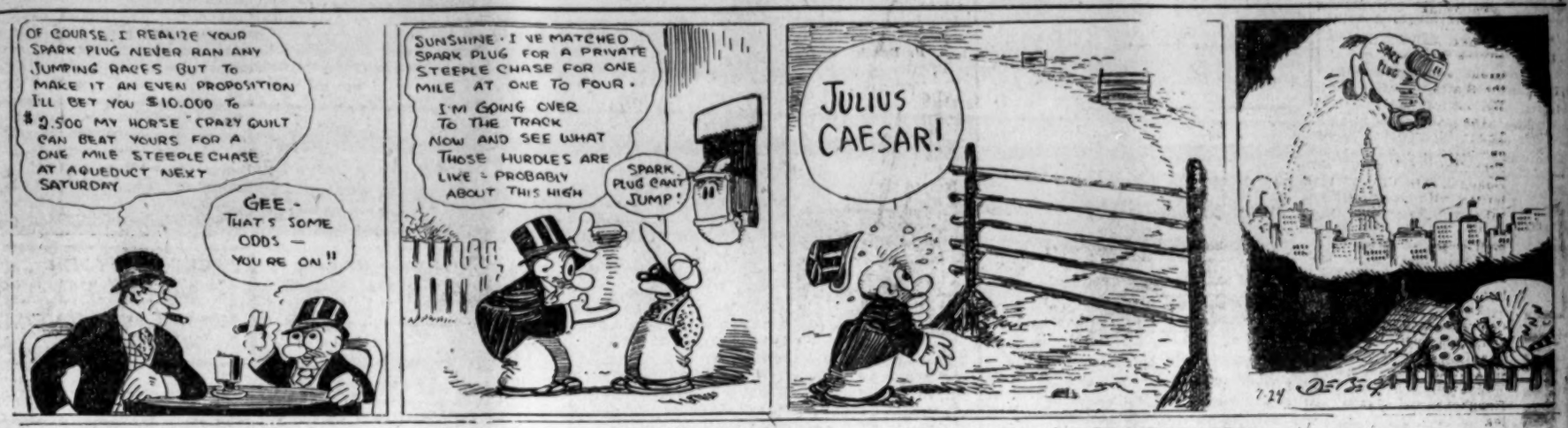
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## Horse Shoe Pitching "Champ"

Mrs. J. F. Francisco

Mrs. J. F. Francisco, of Columbus, O., has retained her title as Woman's Horse Shoe Pitching Champion of the United States by defeating Mrs. C. A. Latham, of Bloomington, Ills., in a closely contested match at Cleveland, O.

## *Hockey Teams To Play Tomorrow*

The following will represent The Shanghai Hockey Club A Team against Junior Hockey Club on the 29th instant at 3 p.m. on The Shanghai Cricket Club Ground: E. W. P. Mills, P. H. Cobb and W. G. R. Murphy G. S. Mose, R. P. White and A. M. Bourne M. B. Brown, M. A. Mackintosh and J. L. Crompton, N Richardson and V. H. Lanning.

The following will represent The Shanghai Hockey Club B Team against Club Lusitano on the 29th instant at 3 p.m. on the Pole Ground: J. P. Jones, G. A. Browne and F. W. S. Evans C. R. Kerr, H. J. Faers and A. H. Mathews J. J. Muller, J. R. Huxter and H. P. Sharp M. E. Columbine and J. L. Patch.

## *Girl Will Attempt Thirty-Mile Swim*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Buenos Aires, Dec. Dec. 25.—A 20-year old Anglo-Agentine girl swimmer, Lillian Harrison, is to make an effort within the next few days to swim 30 miles across the River Plate.

## *Fuh Tan Five Beat Amateur Basket Squad*

### *Collegians Are Victors In Net Game At Y.M.C.A. By 48-32 Score*

The Fuh Tan basketballers trounced the Amateurs by a 48-32 score last night in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The game was staged before a large crowd and was very interesting. Both teams showed excellent forms in shooting, but the winners had a slight edge over the Amateurs in team work.

Interest is now centering on the game tomorrow night at eight o'clock when the Fuh Tan players will meet the All-Whites at the Y.M.C.A. floor. This game will probably decide this year's champions. The All-Whites are leading the league with eight wins and one defeat while the Fuh Tan quintet is a close second, with seven wins and two defeats. Should the Whites defeat the Fuh Tan team, tomorrow night, they will be the undisputed champions but should the game prove a reverse, there will be a tie for first place between these two teams, and more games will then be scheduled to decide the title.

Last night's game was featured by the good passing work of the Fuh Tan five C. S. Liu opened the score for the collegians with a shot under the basket about half a minute after the opening whistle. Tyau tied up the count with a one-hand shot. But Liu again scored, and this goal was then followed by several by the Fuh Tan players, thus keeping a good lead. The score at the interval read 27 to 10, with the ultimate winners in the lead. The Amateurs fought harder during the second half, and the score of this period was 22 to 21 in their favor.

The summaries:

| Fuh Tan 48 | | Amateurs 32 |
|---|---|---|
| S. M. Chao | lf | C. H. Tyau |
| C. S. Liu | rf | P. K. Li |
| D. T. Li | c | C. G. Hoh |
| C. S. Wang | lg | S. D. Yuen |
| P. K. Wang | rg | S. Y. Loch |

Goals from fouls: Chao, Lee and Yuen 1. Goals from floor: Liu 8, Lee 6, Hoh and P. K. Lee 5, Chao and Wang 4, Yuen 3, Tyau 2, C. S. Wang 1. Referee: Hines. Timer: K. Zau. Scorer: Chang.

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| SATURDAY | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12.50—Andrews | Terrell | 8.58—Beath | Sandes |
| 12.54—Merrill | Walters | 9.02—Wallace | Ironside |
| 12.58—Clifton | Ball | 9.06—Davies | Bunn |
| 1.02—Robertson | Kinnear | 9.10—Lester Arnold | Blackburn |
| 1.06—Wingrove | Martin | 9.14—Wright | Grant |
| 1.10—Harry | Hearne | 9.18—Potter | Stalker |
| 1.14—Ferrier J. B. | | 9.22—McCandless | Lowell |
| 1.18—Blackburn | Woodford | 9.26—Brown | Morrison |
| 1.22—Stalker | Grant | 9.30—Lane | Atkinson |
| 1.26—Hashagen | Longfellow | 9.34—Standing | Ortwin |
| 1.30—Thomson | Underwood | 9.38—Walters | Neal |
| 1.34—Page | Lane | 9.42—Stafford | Bell |
| 1.38—Barrett E.I.M. | Clay | 9.46—Jamie | Ellis |
| 1.42—Wainwright | Hayward | 9.50—Ball | Brewer |
| 1.46—Standing | Lobel | 9.54—Sheridan | Torrcy |
| 1.50—Bowerman | Mennie | 9.58—Thomson | Wheen |
| 1.54—Cooper | Mrs. Cooper | 10.02—Ferrier J. B. | |
| 1.58—Brown | Sheridan | 10.06—MacDonald, R. G. | |
| 2.02—Muriel | Wheen | 10.10—Mills | Burton-Sayer |
| 2.06—Lofting | Mrs. Lofting | 10.14—Hashagen | Longfellow |
| 2.10—Gray | Hay | 10.18—Crosthwaite | Wainwright |
| 2.14 Garner | Wood | 10.22—Hay | Lofting |
| 2.18—Maughan | Openshaw | 10.26—Langley, Smith | Openshaw |
| 2.22 to 2.58 vacant | | 10.30 Barrett, E.I.M. | Dewar |
| 3.02—Oswald | Mrs. Oswald | 10.34—MacDermott | Palmer |
| **SUNDAY** | | 10.38—West | Lancaster |
| 8.30—Rigge | Rawson | 10.42—Bowerman | Mennie |
| 8.34—Andrews | Terrell | 10.46—Woodford | Brook |
| 8.38—Hughes | Sullivan | 10.50 to 11.30 vacant | |
| 8.50—Chassels | Lobel | 11.30—Harry | Hearne |
| 8.54—Kershaw | Millington | 11.34—Marriel | Mrs. Muriel |

## *Football*

*(Reuter's Service)*

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

London, Dec. 25:

Aston Villa 1, West Ham U. 1.
Blackburn R. 2, Preston N. E. 0.
Bolton Wanderers 2, West Bromwich Albion 0.
Burnley 0, Middlesbrough 0.
Liverpool 0, Newcastle United 1.
Nottingham F. 2, Chelsea 0.
Sheffield United 1, Cardiff City 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Huddersfield Town 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

The match between Third Lanark and Dundee was abandoned when the score stood at 1-1.

London, Dec. 26:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham 3, Manchester C. 0.
Cardiff C. 3, Sheffield U. 1.
Chelsea 1, Nottingham F. 1.
Everton 2, Sunderland 3.
Huddersfield T. 2, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Middlesbrough 3, Burnley 0.
Newcastle United 2, Liverpool 1.
Notts County 1, Arsenal 2.
Preston N. E. 0, Blackburn R. 1.
West. Bromwich Albion 0, Bolton Wanderers 5.
West Ham U. 1, Aston Villa 0.

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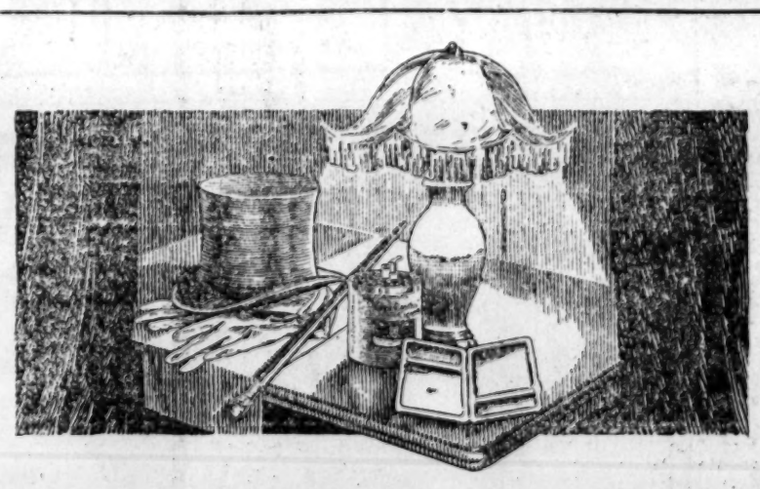

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## SHOOTING CASE MENTIONED AGAIN IN MIXED COURT

The North Fokien Road shooting affray, in which Head Special Police Constable Rebsamen was wounded, a Chinese pedestrian was killed and a small boy was wounded, was mentioned again in the Mixed Court yesterday when Police Prosecutor Maitland withdrew the charges against one of the three men arrested.

The man in question was the accountant of the Way Lee Garage, 302 Kiukiang Road, where the bandits' car was hired and was charged as an accessory before and after the fact. Mr. Maitland stated that investigation had convinced the police that the man knew nothing of the affair, but asked that he be held on bond as a witness. He was ordered to give bond of $200.

The other two men, arrested on the spot and shortly after the shooting, were ordered remanded in custody for a special hearing.

## Score Killed In Wreck In Mexico

*(Exclusive China Press)*

El Paso, Tex. Dec. 26.—More than a score, many of whom were Americans, were killed and several injured when a passenger train was wrecked yesterday near Celaya, Mexico, according to reports brought here by travelers today.

## Paris Prods Spain On Tangier Treaty

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Paris, Dec. 26.—The French government has addressed a note to Madrid asking the Spanish government to ratify at once the Tangier agreement.

Gen. Primo de Rivera, the Spanish premier, is said to be prepared to protest against any such request.

## Fifteen Lose Lives In Hospital Fire

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Chicago, Dec. 27.—It is known that fifteen persons were burned to death or suffocated and it is believed that at least three others perished in a fire at the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane at Dunning yesterday, which destroyed the frame structure used as a dormitory for tubercular patients.

## Coff And Sturton Win Golf Contests

The following is the result of the competition for the Xmas Handicap, played for on December 22, 23, 25, 26 December, 1923. Conditions 18 Holes against Par.

A. CLASS

| | Gross | Handicap |
|---|---|---|
| P. H. Cobb | 3 down | 8 |
| C. H. Hopkins | 4 down | 8 |
| E. A. Mills | 6 down | 8 |

26 Cards taken out.

B. CLASS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T. W. Sturton | 1 up | 22 |
| F. W. Clifton | 2 down | 19 |
| S. F. Lloyd | 8 down | 18 |
| H. H. Fowkes | 10 down | 30 |
| N. H. Langley Smith | 19 down | 15 |

25 Cards taken out.


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## American Labor Will Aid Germans

*(Exclusive China Press)*

New York, Dec. 25.—A drive to aid German trades unions who are facing bankruptcy as a result of the depreciation of the mark will be conducted by the American Federation of Labor, according to an announcement made today. The United Mine Workers of America will conduct a similar drive in the interests of the union mine workers in the Ruhr.

## Anniversary Ball To Be Given At The New Carlton

A grand anniversary ball marking the end of the first year of the New Carlton will be given on Saturday night when a souvenir of the occasion will be given to each lady diner and a grand ballet featuring Xenia Maklezowa and her company in the second part of Tchaikowsky's "Libendeoe Ozero" (Swan Lake) will be given.

In her dance Maklezowa does 32 revolutions in one place, and fun will be provided for the guests with serpentine, confetti and balloons. The Maklezowa ballet will also be given at the New Carlton this evening.

## Bootleg List In Washington Gone

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 26.—The list of customers of Washington bootleggers, which was captured by the police in a recent raid, has mysteriously disappeared. The list is said to have contained the names of many government officials. Prohibition enthusiasts threatened to make it public.

## Lieutenant Wood To Quit Army

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Manila, Dec. 26.—Lieutenant Osborne Wood, son of the Governor-General of the Philippines, will leave Manila for the United States the end of January, according to announcement made today. It is understood that upon his arrival in America Lieut. Wood will resign from the army and enter school preparatory to entering the American diplomatic service.

## Rugby Teams For Tomorrow Chosen

The undermentioned have been selected to play on the Cricket Club ground tomorrow afternoon, kick off 3:15 p.m.

(Colors) D. M. Rosse, H. G. Burns, D. McClatchie, A. G. P. Dewing, J. R. Milligan, O. G. R. Beynon, L. P. Ralph, J. H. Raikes, G. M. Cameron, G. H. Mann, E. H. C. Lamb, L. H. Thorn, R. M. Howells, H. C. W. Pedersen, N. Davies.

(Whites) R. B. Roach, G. T. Thach, G. F. Gardner, R. L. Stewart, L. G. Williams, L. M. Bell, R. Fawcett, J. G. B. Dewar, J. R. Harder, H. K. Metcalf, C. C. Roberts, J. L. Wilson, J. Huxley, A. E. Nobbins, W. Howells.

INTERPORT RUGBY

The undermentioned who have been chosen to represent Shanghai against Hongkong, at Hongkong in the forthcoming match are requested to note that tenders will leave the Customs jetty at 9 and 11 a.m. on Saturday. All baggage should be sent by the first tender if possible.

G. F. H. Bichard, E. J. Dowley, G. E. Goolden, S. A. Grew, E. A. Jenkinson, D. W. Leach, H. W. P. McMeekin (Capt.), G. D. Nicholl, W. D. Niel, B. S. Stephenson, J. R. Shaw, J. C. Stewart, W. E. D. Smith, C. R. W. Thomson, R. L. S. Webb.

## Eugene Criqui Is Through With Ring

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Paris, Dec. 26.—Eugene Criqui, the French feather weight champion, announced today that he had retired from the boxing ring. Criqui's retirement was occasioned by injuries he received in a recent charity match with the Belgian champion, and also because of his recent defeat by Johnny Dundee in New York.

## Sir Roderick Jones Returns To Shanghai

Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman of Reuters, accompanied by Mr. W. Turner, Reuters' General Manager in the Far East, arrived yesterday (Thursday) from a fortnight's visit to Japan. They proceed to Hongkong on Saturday by the Kashima Maru, whence Sir Roderick goes to the Straits, Java and India. Sir Roderick is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner while in Shanghai.


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## Engineers Best Durban In Fine Match

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Davis had been pushed rightly disallowed the goal.

A moment or two later, Goldman took a pass from Crawford and with a grand solo effort, walked right into goal, heading over the back en route.

From now on it was Shanghai's game, Wilson and Coulcher on the left were going strong, and Madar was sending in some good stuff from the right, but he missed a chance or two by being slow to shoot.

The Navy kept on trying, but what with erratic shooting and Leach nothing came of it. Just before time another perfect piece of center play by Goldman added a fifth, he took from Crawford and streaking for goal attended by two of the Durbans, he finished by beating Davis with an oblique rising shot.

Nothing further happened and the game ended with a somewhat large margin for Shanghai in comparison with the play.

The ball used in the match was given by an anonymous donor and auctioned afterwards for charity. The Cup was presented to the winners by J. Prentice, Esq.

As to the teams, the Durban has a splendid combination and it is hard to point to any weak spot, the whole crowd play fast clean football and are always on the ball, but perhaps the halves are not quite up to the level of the others. The team should have done better, and would have had a different result if they had used the wind more in the second half. It would be interesting to see a return match on a calmer day.

For Shanghai with the exception of the two players mentioned earlier, the opinion of the selection Committee was justified should Remedios not be available, Leach is a certainty. The backs should occasion no anxiety, with Xavier in reserve, it was a pity he was not tried in this game, to see how he would shape for Interport.

The halves are not so easy; after Phillips forward display it seems a pity to put him half, but Johannson is a better shot, and ought to be in the team. Crawford is a certainty, and Falconer is about as good as anyone else, that leaves Phillips, Knight, and Gowan all good enough.

Wilson, Coulcher, and Goldman are the best Shanghai has in their respective positions, but the difficulty is at outside right to partner Johannson, it must be someone who can stand hard bustling football as Hongkong will probably include some army men, and possibly Clark of the Engineers fills the bill as well as anyone. After Wednesday's game the Interport prospects are fairly bright, and unless Hongkong is exceptionally strong, we should keep the flag.

## Huge Booze Plot Bared At New York; Englishman Seized

*(Reuter's American Service)*

New York, Dec. 25.—Prohibition officials announce the discovery of one of the greatest rum-running conspiracies through the arrest of an Englishman and the capture of his motorboat in the vicinity of the rum-fleet. Documents seized included a list of names believed to be of bootleggers scattered all over the country.

AFRICAN REBEL TAKEN

*(Reuter's Service)*

Capetown, Dec. 27.—Maritz, the leader of the 1914 rebellion, who recently returned to Africa from Germany, left Lourenco, Marques, for Pretoria with a view to surrendering and was arrested on crossing the border.

## Hunan Salt Funds Still Being Seized; Protest Is Lodged

*(Eastern News Agency)*

Peking, Dec. 26.—Despite the recent protest filed by the ministers in Peking for Japan, Great Britain and France, the military authorities of Hunan Province are still intervening in the salt administration of that province. Consequently, the foreign ministers concerned have once again demanded that the Chinese Government exercise more strict control, pointing also to the seizure of salt revenue in October last by the military authorities of Hunan. It is reported that the seized salt revenues of Hunan amounted to $800,000 in September and $529,500 in October.

## Coolidge Grants 11 Xmas Pardons

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Coolidge, following the precedent set by other Presidents, today granted Christmas pardons to eleven Federal prisoners.

## Fear Many Lost In Gale On West Coast

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Seattle, Dec. 26.—A heavy gale which swept the coast of Washington today wreaked havoc among shipping. Many sailors are reported to have been drowned.


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Fresh indication of Shanghai's appreciation of the good things in music, however, was given Wednesday evening, when the Italian Opera Company, under the direction of Signor Carpi—also a Shanghailander—opened the doors of the Lyceum for a series of operas which the first performance assured would be of a high character. The opening opera, "Rigoletto," was thoroughly well done, principals and minor characters finding high favor with the large audience. The first act of Verdi's production was given in a brilliant tempo and with a well-trained chorus. The scenery was very good, especially in the second act, and the costumes were fresh and full of color.

As to the soloists, it was a delightful surprise to hear Signor Giletta as the Prince of Mantua. He has a charming voice which he never forces and sings with the melody and presence of the real artist.

The public locally loves to see and hear Signor Scamuzzi in the role of Rigoletto and he was given a warm reception. As so well remembered in this opera, his acting and singing were full of pathos, and his powerful voice was as ever one of the outstanding pleasures of a wholly pleasant evening.

Miss Debsa we also remember for her former performances here and renew with satisfaction our acquaintance with the purity and lightness of her very high notes. Her acting was also full of life and after the duets with Scamuzzi and her "Caro nomo" she received an ovation.

The lesser roles were also in the right hands and there is no question that the large audience enjoyed the play to the full and anticipate with pleasure the other operas that are to be given here by this company.

The Lyceum is a good theater with a large stage, where it is possible to use a good deal of scenery and secure excellent stage effects, but the place reserved for the orchestra is small and it is difficult to place any number of musicians. It therefore must redound to Maestro Costagnino's credit that he could do so well with his orchestra. The musicians followed his intentions without obvious difficulty and gave a fine rendition of the score.

It was a pity that the performance started so late, but doubtless this feature will be corrected after the first night.

X. Y.

A review of the Italian Opera Company's second performance, omitted on account of lack of space in this issue, will appear tomorrow.

## Gov. Walton Seeks Rehearing; Alleges Ku Klux Conspiracy

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, Dec. 26.—Attorneys for ex-Governor Jack Walton of Oklahoma have filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the United States asking the Court to review the impeachment proceedings in the Oklahoma State Senate which resulted in Governor Walton's removal from office. The petition alleges that members of the Klu Klux Elan entered into a conspiracy before the impeachment proceedings and that he was convicted in reality before he ever went on trial.


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## British Protest On Amoy Opium Traffic

*(Eastern News Agency)*

Peking, Dec. 26.—Sir Ronald Macleay, British Minister in Peking, acting on an official report from the British consul at Amoy, yesterday lodged a strong protest with the Waichiaopu, pointing to the fact that the lifting of the opium prohibition by the Chinese military authorities in Amoy is incompatible with the Anglo-Chinese Treaty and demanding that a strict control be exercised by the Chinese Government in this respect.

## British Women's Association Notes

**SECTION ACTIVITIES**

**DRAMATIC SECTION**

A delightful entertainment will be given by the above Section at the Country Club on Thursday, January 3, at 9:15 p.m. The first part of the program, (arranged by Mrs. K. E. Newman, will be a varied one and will consist of a violin solo by Miss Jansen, recitations by Mrs. Cochrane and songs by Mrs. Thoreson, Mr. V. Meyer and Mr. Dumbarton as well as several other interesting items. The second part of the program will be an amusing little sketch arranged by Mrs. Wingrove and entitled "Calais to Dover." Tickets may be obtained at Moutrie's and the Country Club at $2.00 each and members and their friends are advised to book well in advance for this attractive entertainment.

**ART SECTION**

The evening sketching classes will begin on Thursday, January 3, and will be held at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

**GARDENING SECTION**

Mrs. G. B. Fryer will be "at home" to members of the Gardening Section on January 11 and will give a demonstration on preserving and bottling vegetables and fruit. Those who have had the pleasure of tasting the delightful edibles made by Mrs. Fryer will much appreciate this opportunity of learning her methods.


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## Noted Photographer Is Here On Tour Of World

Things seem to go by threes with Matzene, one of America's premier portrait photographers. Numbered among those who have sat before his camera are three queens, three presidents of the United States, and three duchesses of England.

Consequently, it is not altogether unusual that in planning a tour of the world, principally for the purpose of making photographic portraits of celebrities everywhere, Mr. Matzene should decide to devote to it three years. Shanghai is his first port of call, and Mr. Matzene is now here and will be engaged in Shanghai and elsewhere in China for the next six months. For the present, he is associated with the Chung Hwa studios at the corner of Nanking and Lloyd Roads.

In America, particularly, and in many other parts of the world as well, the name Matzene is familiar to most readers of newspapers and periodicals. "Photo by Matzene" has appeared beneath published photographs so many times and in so many places that even the bearer of the name is unable to hazard a guess as to just how widespread has been the publicity given him.

For many years, Mr. Matzene conducted a studio in the Fine Arts Building in Chicago. Presidents, social leaders, and opera stars were all numbered among his clients there. It was there that Matzene photographed Mary Garden, Luisa Tetrazzini, Calve, Caruso, Paderewski and Sarah Bernhardt.

On occasional visits to Europe, Mr. Matzene had as his subjects, among others, H. R. H. Queen Alexandra, the Royal Family of Denmark and the Royal Family of Norway, H. R. H. Princess Christian, H. R. H. Princess Patricia of Connaught, H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, Sir Thomas Lipton, Lloyd George, Lord Roberts, the Duchess of Marlborough, and the Duchess of Devonshire.

Mr. Matzene has planned his present journey to include a stay of six months in China. On leaving Shanghai, he will go to Mukden to photograph Marshal Chang Tso-lin and his staff, and later will spend some time in Peking, Tientsin and Canton, where he was the guest of Dr. Sun Yat-sen two years ago. Later, he plans to make an extensive tour of French Indo-China, the Straits Settlement, Siam and India and then proceed to Europe.


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Will Deliver Address At The Union Club

Captain Robert Dollar will be the guest of honor of the General Committee of the Union Club today at a "Fellowship" tiffin to be held at the Club.

The tiffin begins at 12:15 p.m. and Captain Dollar has kindly consented to give an address. A large attendance of members and guests is expected. Those desiring reservations should communicate with the secretary, Mr. K. McKelvie.

## Thirteen Foreigners Died During The Last Two Weeks

Thirteen foreigners and 312 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement during the two weeks ending December 22, according to the report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis. Six foreigners died the previous week and 7 died last week.

During the same period communicable diseases were reported as follows: Smallpox, 5 foreigners and 5 Chinese, typhoid fever, 10 Chinese; diptheria, 4 foreigners and 3 Chinese; scarlet fever, one foreigner; tuberculosis, two foreigners and 28 Chinese; dysentery, one Chinese.

## Four Chinese In The Mixed Court On Murder Charge

Four Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with the murder of a fellow-countryman named Wong Kya-tsen who was stabbed to death outside No. 751 Tongshan Road on Christmas morning.

Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle stated to Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh that the four were arrested on the spot and that the fourth accused was believed to have done the actual stabbing. The four, it seems, went to the address and called three brothers, including the deceased, out to fight as a consequence of trouble over a woman. The police asked a remand as Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li were sitting in the inquest. The case was therefore remanded.

## Endorse Texas Governor For President

(Exclusive China Press)

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 26.—The executive committee of the state Democratic committee has endorsed Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Governor Neff's endorsement is generally taken as an indication that Texas, by casting her votes for her favorite son, will be able to carry more influence in settling on the successful candidate and possibly secure the vice-presidency nomination for Governor Neff.

## Bishop Gailor Arrives Here To Visit Missions

Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, Bishop of Tennessee, and Chairman of the Council of the American Protestant Episcopal Church, accompanied by Mrs. Gailor and Miss Gailor arrived on the President Grant for an extended visit in China during which he will inspect the various missions of the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Gailor will also hold conferences with the three American Episcopal bishops in China, Bishop Roots of Hankow, Bishop Huntington of Anking, and Bishop Graves, during his visit. He is at the home of Bishop Graves in Jessfield.

## Heavyweights To Do Battle Next Friday

Sam Davis, the box fight promoter, announced yesterday that he had arranged a match between Knute Hansen, the heavyweight, and "Silent" Linnett, of Tientsin, for the evening of Friday, January 4. Mr. Davis received a telegram from Linnitt yesterday, accepting terms offered him, and as Hansen had already agreed to the match the promoter immediately arranged for a show at the Carlton a week from tonight.

Mr. Davis also announced last night that he had received assurances from Manila that some new boxers that he had sent for would be here in a short time, and that some Japanese boxers he had sent for would be here soon.

## Painting The Lily

*By Henry Smith Williams*

A mechanism that comes to us from remote times and which continues in daily use throughout Christendom unmodified in its essentials must certainly be pretty nearly perfect of its kind. To attempt to improve on a device that uncounted generations have accepted as a finished work would seem to be a piece of presumption savoring of the traditional folly of painting the lily.

The device that I have in mind is the familiar wheelbarrow. Every one has used this primitive vehicle, or seen it used; and most observers will admit that it seems to perform its function perfectly.

But "perfection" is at best a world of doubtful application—unless prefixed by the word "relative." And it is possible to reverse the estimate and assume that any device that has long remained static is of necessity imperfect—having failed to keep pace with the well-known march of events.

Such a view would appear to have been entertained by an unnamed inventor in Germany, who has not hesitated to lay iconoclastic hands on the ancient barrow, and has produced a modification that has distinct and unique merits. In a word, he has made a portable wheelbarrow.

On second thought, portable does not seem quite the right word. It is in the nature of wheeled vehicles to be portable; the obvious purpose of the wheel being to make them so. But what is here intended is portability in the sense of hand-carrying. The improved wheelbarrow is, in short, a folding apparatus, which may be carried about like a camp chair or stored in your hamper, along with the tent and other camp equipment when you go on an outing.

That, surely, constitutes a worth-while modification of the ancient vehicle. Not to be applied to all wheelbarrows, of course; but highly convenient on occasion, and destined, it would seem, to open up new fields of utility.

To mention only one of these, consider how useful the packable barrow might be around a camp when you have to gather wood for a fire or to lug the tent and fixtures back into the woods some little distance from the motor road.

Yet you could not possibly take along a wheelbarrow of the ordinary type on a motor trip. Nor could you store one in your garage, as you can really store the new model. It will not be long; I take it, before the vacationtime outfitters list the folding wheelbarrow along with tents and folding stoves and packable equipment in general.

And the camper who finds himself able to park a double or triple load without straining his back, will decide, perhaps, that gilding the lily is not always a futile performance.

## Chihli Assembly Denounces Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 27.—The Chihli Provincial Assembly has issued a circular telegram denouncing the Government on the ground that has been negotiating with the French Legation with a view to settling the gold franc question in accordance with the French wishes. This action of the Assembly is said to be due to Mr. Wu Ching-lien's influence.

In view of this and other anti-Government propaganda, the President has despatched General Li Yen-ting to Loyang to explain the latest developments to Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 27.—It is reliably reported that the Cabinet meeting this afternoon resolved to send a Note to the French Legation tomorrow refusing to accede to the French demand for payment of the French part of the Boxer Indemnity in gold, basing its objection on the 1905 Agreement and Parliament's decision in October last.

## Announce New School For Junior Boys

A School for Junior Boys will be opened at the Public School for Girls in Yu Yuen Road on January 8, according to notification published in today's Municipal Gazette. The school will be organised as a part of the School for Boys and will admit boys between the ages of 6½ and 10 years, provided that they have been enrolled in either the School for Boys, or Girls, and that their parents reside at such a distance from the School for Boys that attendance there is made difficult.

## £300,000 Cargo Is Menaced By Flames

(Reuter's Service)

Fremantle, Dec. 27.—A serious fire has broken out in the forward hold of the steamer Moldavia. The hold is being flooded at the rate of 3,000 gallons a minute. Cargo valued at £300,000 is endangered.

## Wedding

FAIRFIELD—HALMANOVITCH

The marriage is announced of Mr. Roy Greenleaf Fairfield of Norridgewock, Maine, and the Asia Banking Corporation, to Miss Albine Halmanovitch of Warsaw, Poland, by the Rev. C. L. Boynton at 11 Rue Petain on December 22.

## Obituary

MRS. JACK LEVY

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 p.m. Baikal Road Jewish Cemetery for Mrs. Jack Levy, who died at St. Mary's Hospital on Christmas morning.

## Production Of U.S. Industries Lower

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 26.—The Federal Reserve Board's November report says that production in the basic industries decreased 2 percent chiefly due to a reduced output of iron and steel and smaller sugar meetings. The volume of unemployment was 2 percent smaller than in the Spring. Wholesale trade decreased 13 percent and wholesale prices declined to 0.4 percent above the Spring prices.

## See Resumption Of Sino-Russ Parley

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 26.—The return to Peking of Messrs. Lu Yung-huan and Chen Yo-lu, the Manchurian delegates appointed by Marshal Chang Tso-lin to watch the Sino-Russian negotiations, is accompanied by rumours that these negotiations will be resumed at an early date.

## Russian Is Accused Of Robbing Chinese

A charge of robbery with violence was preferred in the Mixed Court yesterday against a Russian refugee named Kutlan Natametoff by one Tsang Tuh-hyung. The Chinese complainant alleges that he was assaulted by the accused in an alleyway off Burkill Road last Sunday night and that two gold finger rings and a fountain pen were stolen. Natametoff was further charged with being drunk and disorderly. The case was remanded for hearing before the Senior Consul's Assessor.


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# Ayer Tawah Rubber Meeting

The fourteenth annual general meeting of the Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd., was held yesterday, Dec. 27, at 4:30 p.m. at the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Mr. L. J. Cubitt presided and there were present Messrs. J. H. Teesdale and Thomas Cock, directors; E. Samson and F. L. Hill, representing the secretaries, Geddes & Co. Ltd., and T. Hunter. The attendance represented 3,102 shares.

The secretary having read the notice convening and the auditors' report, the chairman said:

Gentlemen, the Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1923 which you have had in your hands for a week or more differ from any of those that have preceded them inasmuch as they cover a period during which the restriction of export, referred to in my speech last year, has come into operation. Our financial year, however, commencing on 1st. October, preceded by one month the coming into force of this restriction so that of the twelve months under review only eleven were affected by it. For the first two quarters 60% of standard production was permitted; for the third quarter the allowance was raised to 65% but at the conclusion of that period it reverted to the original figure and has not since been changed.

Under this scheme we have produced 313,060 lbs. of rubber at an all-in cost of only 1½ cents over the cost of the previous year which is very satisfactory and testifies to the care exercised by the estate manager and his staff. The improvement in the market price of rubber which followed immediately upon restriction of export enabled us to secure an average net return of nearly 21 cents per lb .more than during the previous year which explains why your directors are in the hapoy position of placing before you the very sound and satisfactory statement of accounts which I am presently going to ask you to accept and pass.

If you will glance at the Working Account you will see that the total cost of production is practically the same as last year, Tls. 61,310 against Tls. 60,913, while the receipts are Tls. 43,547 in excess and the balance carried to Profit and Loss Account Tls. 52,-336.78 against Tls. 9,187.73. Our investments have yielded Tls. 5,429.46 against Tls. 5,079.49 and the balance of Profit and Loss Account is Tls. 56,707.61 against Tls. 14,049.15. An item at the debit of Profit and Loss Account, which is very much in excess of last year, is Tls. 1,831.79 against Tls. 229.69 for Manager's and Assistants' Commission, which personally I am very pleased to see, for it has been well earned and I feel sure the shareholders do not grudge the Estate staff their share in the company's prosperity.

In the Balance Sheet you will see that it has only been thought necessary to depreciate one of the Fixed Assets, viz. Live Stock and Vehicles. The total value of the Fixed Assets as appearing in the Balance Sheet is approximately one third of the value shewn in the manager's valuation.

Following the policy outlined a year ago your directors have increased the company's investments in Straits currency during the year by the purchase of $25,000 5½% Conversion Loan and $15,-000.00 5% Victory Bonds costing Tls. 30,744.13. A portion of this represents money set aside for the planting up and bringing to maturity of the remaining 144 acres of jungle on new lands which will be begun during the current year. Investments in Shanghai have been realised during the year to amount of Tls. 29,899.30 to finance the dividends paid in December, 1922, and June, 1923, and to provide partly for Head Office Expenses. The final dividend, which it is proposed should be paid for the year ended 30th September, 1923 will be financed partly by a remittance of $16,000 from Penang, partly by cash in Shanghai and the balance by the sale of Shanghai Investments.

The total balance at Profit and Loss Account to be dealt with at the meeting is Tls. 66,381.32. If you endorse the recommendations of the directors the dividends for the past two years will average 164% per annum, a safe figure, and the addition of Tls. 7000 to the Equalisation of Dividend Account will bring that account up to Tls. 22,000, i.e. 10% on the paid up capital and still leave Tls. 16,223.32 or nearly 7⅛% to carry forward to the new account. With these figures and the list of investments before you the directors have little doubt that you will give their proposals your support.

Now a word as to the prospects of the current year.

The export allowance cannot of course be estimated with accuracy as it is subject to revision every three months according to market price of raw rubber. It seems unlikely at the present time, however, that there will be any increase for the quarter beginning 1st February; anyhow our estimates for the year are based on the minimum of 60%, which gives us an export allowance of 273,000 lbs. or 40,000 less than last year, representing a reduction in nett revenue of $16,000 or so but I see no reason why the average dividend for the last two years at least should not be maintained.

Restriction has on the whole proved a success, it has enabled old or poor areas to be given a period of rest, other areas to be more lightly tapped and a standard system of tapping to be introduced with the result that the yield per actual acre tapped at the end of the year was higher than at the beginning. Under alternate daily tapping 187 acres were being rested at the end of the year without in any way pressing the remaining areas to obtain the stipulated crop. This is all to the ultimate benefit of the estate.

The following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously:

That the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended September 30th, 1923, as presented be accepted and passed.—Proposed by L. J. Cubitt, Seconded by J. H. Teesdale.

That a final dividend of twenty percent (20%) on the issued share capital of the company be declared and paid to the shareholders on the register on December 27th, 1923.—Proposed by L. J. Cubitt seconded by J. H. Teesdale.

That the balance of Tls. 23,223.32 at credit of Profit and Loss Account be appropriated as follows:

To transfer to Equilisation of Dividends Account Tls. 7,000.00
To carry forward Tls. 16,223.32
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Proposed by L. J. Cubitt,—seconded by T. Cock.

That Mr. Thomas Cock be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by J. H. Teesdale, seconded by L. J. Cubitt.

That Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors at a remuneration of Taels 300.00 including Straits audit.—Proposed by T. Hunter, seconded by J. H. Teesdale.

The Chairman Stated that dividend warrants would be posted that night and the meeting terminated.

## High Nursing Honor Won By Woman

Miss Florence Johnson

Miss Florence M. Johnson, of New York, winner of the highest honor in the nursing profession—the Florence Nightingale medal—is the new acting director of the New York County Chapter, American Red Cross, and is the first woman to hold this office. She had charge of the activities of more than 10,000 nurses with the Army and the Navy during the World War.

## Anarchist Girl Is Acquitted At Paris

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Dec. 24.—A cause celebre, namely, the trial of the anarchist girl, Germaine Berthon, on the charge of murdering M. Plateau, the leader of the Royalist organisation, the Camelots du Roi, has ended in the acquittal of the accused.

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## New Ministry Is Named At Calcutta

*(Reuter's Service)*

Poona, Dec. 26.—Sir Tey Bahadur Sapru in his presidential address to the All-India National Liberal Congress urged the need for strong Government action in respect of Indians in South Africa. He suggested raising a tariff against South African coal and reduction of freights for Indian coal, thereby encouraging the local coal industry. He emphasised that the Liberals would not tolerate revolutionaries, but recognised the desirability of extending constitutional reforms.

*(Reuter's Service)*

Calcutta, Dec. 24.—Following Mr. Das's refusal to accept the Premiership the Governor invited the leader of the Independent Nationalists to form a Ministry but the latter would only agree to do so if the other Ministers were chosen from his party. This was not acceptable on account of the Nationalists' inability to secure a majority and because they were unable to secure the support of the Swarajists. Thereupon the Governor selected Ministers from the other groups and appointed Messrs. Surendra Nath Mullick and Fasrul Huq, both members of the old Council.

## Deny Reports Of Death Of Raisuli

*(Reuter's Service)*

Tangier, Dec. 24.—It is officially stated that the chieftain Raisuli is alive and that his condition has improved.

## Rich Austrian To Keep Up University

*(Reuter's Service)*

Vienna, Dec. 24.—A munificent offer has been made by Herr Bosel, who is reputed to be the richest man in Austria, to maintain Vienna University in view of the Government's inability to make grants to universities, museums and libraries. It is estimated that Herr Bosel's offer, which will be carried out until the State can again take over the responsibility, will be nearly £500,000 a year. Other philanthropists offered generous donations to the Chancellor for other institutions affected.

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# DECREE GRANTED IN INTERESTING DIVORCE CASE

## If Grounds Exist Place Is Immaterial Lobingier Rules

If grounds for divorce exist it is immaterial where such grounds occured, according to an interesting ruling handed down in the United States Court for China yesterday by Judge Charles S. Lobingier. Judge Lobingier made the ruling in granting a decree of divorce to Severino Cadiz from Librada Cadiz, both Filipinos and married in the Philippines.

Mr. Cadiz sued for divorce alleging desertion, which is not grounds for divorce in the Philippines, although it is grounds under American law. Judge Lobingier in his decision held that "divorce action is transitory and governed solely by the law of the forum. Grounds must be those recognized by that law but it is immaterial where they occured or whether they were there sufficient.

Mr. M. Y. Char appeared for the plaintiff.

Judge Lobingier's decision was as follows:

"The parties to this cause are both Filipinos and were married in the Philippines on September 1, 1907. Plaintiff testifies that his wife deserted him in 1912 and that in the following year he removed to China, where he has since resided. One witness testifies to having seen a certificate of defendant's remarriage in the Philippines. But there marriages are a matter of public record a copy of which should be produced or its absence accounted for.

"The charge of desertion, however, is supported not alone by plaintiff's testimony but by that of another witness and both are corroborated by the fact of plaintiff's long residence in China without her though it is as much or domicile as his.

"But the desertion is shown to have occurred in the Philippines and there desertion is not a ground for divorce. In fact the only ground for divorce from a wife under Philippine law is infidelity (1) and it must be "established by final sentence in a criminal action" (2) so that even the remarriage alleged in this case would not alone suffice.

"Under the American law, however, divorce proceedings "are considered as transitory," (3) and "it is the law of the forum that controls" (4) Said the Supreme Court in a leading case" (5).

"The place of the marriage, of the offence, and the domicile of the husband (i. e. when he is the defendant) are of no consequence."

"In that case a decree of an Indiana Court granting a divorce upon grounds arising in the District of Columbia was upheld. and the rule is that jurisdiction in divorce cases is not affected by the fact that the offense was committed without the state." (6) That a divorce may be granted upon such a ground even though it would not be sufficient in the jurisdiction where it occurred (7) is a proposition upon which authority is less abundant but which follows as a corollary from the General rule above stated. This is fortified here by the statute which provides:

"In an action for the dissolution of the marriage contract the plaintiff therein must be an inhabitant of the district at the commencement of the action and for two years prior thereto, which residence shall be sufficient to give the court jurisdiction without regard to the place where the marriage was solemnized or the cause of action arose." (8).

"Plaintiff having brought himself within the terms of this provision and having established a ground valid in this jurisdiction, is entitled to the relief prayed. It is accordingly considered and decreed that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the parties hereto be and the same are hereby dissolved and that plaintiff be granted a decree of divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*."

1—Philippines Act No. 2710; Valdez v. Tuason, 40 Phil. 943.
2—Philippine Act No. 2710, sec. 8.
3—Smith v. Smith, 4 Greene (Ia.) 266, 289.
4—Blakeslee v. Blakeslee, 41 Nev. 235, 168 Pac. 950.
5—Cheever v. Wilson, 9 Wall. (U. S.) 108, 19 L. ed. 604.
6—Corpus Juris, XIX, 34, with a full column of citations. Cf. Dunham v. Dunham, 162 Ill. 589, 44 N. E. 841, 35 L. R. A. 70.
7—Blakeslee v. Blakeslee, 41 Nev. 236, 168 Pac. 950, containing an exhaustive review of the authority.
8—Act of Congress of March 2, 1903, Sess. II. 32 U. S. Stats at Large, Ch. 978, sec. 2, p. 944.

## HOLLAND'S CABINET

*(Reuter's Service)*

The Hague, Dec. 24.—The Queen has requested the party leaders of the Right of the Second Chamber to form a Cabinet.

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# Another Presidential Shrine For Americans

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## United States Court

Thornett and Fehr, Plaintiff, v. Viloudaki and Co., Defendant.

SYLLABUS

(By the Court)

Pleading: Duplicity. Under the Code system "a duplicate statement of one right of action" is permissible and a motion will not lie to require an election as between several counts containing such statement.

Joseph W. Rice, Esquire, for the motion.

Messrs. Davies and Bryan, by Mr. Bryan, *contra*.

On December 11 defendant was given the option of answering or filing a motion to require plaintiff to elect which of its causes of action it would proceed under. It has chosen the latter alternative but, after examining the authorities, we are convinced that we should not require such an election at this time. For it seems that duplicity or, as it is some times termed, "a duplicate statement of one right of action," (1) is permissible under the code system.

"Where a complaint contains two counts, one on an open account and the other on an account stated, for the same cause of action a motion to elect between the counts was properly denied; the rule being that when a plaintiff has . . . a single cause of action, and there is some uncertainty as to which he will be able to establish, he may set forth his claim in different counts so as to include every ground he may have for recovery." (2)

It is "well settled" observes the same court in another case (3) "that in case there is but one right of recovery, but there is, nevertheless, substantial doubt in the mind of the pleader with regard to whether he will be entitled to judgment 'upon one ground or upon another,' or where it is uncertain just what the evidence which is in the possession and under the control of his adversary may develop, the pleader may, nevertheless, state the facts constituting his right of recovery in different ways."

Such a motion as this was denied by the United States Court for the northern district of Iowa in the following language:

"No reason is perceived why, if the plaintiff at the time of commencing the action is uncertain as to whether under the facts she is entitled to recover under the Employer's Liability Act of Congress, or the general law of negligence in force in the states of Iowa or Illinois, she may not state in different counts of her petition the acts of negligence she relies upon, and recover either under the act of Congress or the general law of negligence as the facts when developed may show; and it seems entirely clear that under the Iowa practice act she cannot, upon filing her petition, be required to then elect upon which of said causes of action she will rely for recovery." (4).

In upholding an order denying such a motion the Court of Appeals of Missouri observed:

"The same cause of action is alleged in both counts, but stated somewhat differently. In such cases a plaintiff is not required to make his election." (5)

The California Court of Appeal in a similar ruling said:

"All of the various counts in the complaint having reference to the same transaction, and being for the recovery of the identical sum, we see no error in the action of the court refusing to require an election." (6)

In the light of these authorities, no contrary ones being cited by opposing counsel, defendant's motion is overruled, and it is given ten days to answer.

(1) Williams v. Nelson, 45 Utah, 255, 145 Pac. 39.
(2) Oborndorfer v. Moyer, 30 Utah, 325, 84 Pac. 1102.
(3) Williams v. Nelson, 45 Utah, 255, 145 Pac. 39, citing
(4)—Bankson v. R. Co., 196 Fed. 171. Cf. M. P. R. Co. v. Sawmxill Co. 235 Fed. 474.
(5)—Bussell v. R. C., 125 Mo. App., 441, 102 S. W. 613. Cf. Rinard v. R. Co., 164 Mo. 284, 64 S. W. 124.
(6)—Rand v. Realty Co., 13 Cal. App., 444, 110 Pac. 322.

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## *League Of Nations Refugee Delegate To Visit Shanghai*

Word has been received by the chairman of the Refugee Relief Advisory Committee, Mr. S. W. Wolf, that Dr. James A. Greig, of Kirin, Delegate in China of the League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, will be proceeding to Peking early next month to confer with the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding refugee matters.

After his visit to Peking, Dr. Greig plans to come on to Shanghai to consider how best relief can be given the refugee situation here by repatriation or other means.

## *Future Held Dark For Cotton Trade*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 26.—The International Cotton Bulletin says that trade in cotton goods is mostly unremunerative and that the prospect of an appreciable improvement is not apparent. The journal urges the utmost efforts to increase supplies everywhere, as if the demand increases, a scarcity would cause inability to take full advantage of it.

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## *Reorganization Is Effected In Spain*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Madrid, Dec. 24.—The Spanish Military Directorate has been reorganized by Royal decree issued yesterday and a corps of advisors has been established upon which the Military Directorate will rely. Final decisions, however, rests solely with the President of the Directorate.

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# Shanghai Kedah Plantations Meeting

The third annual general meeting of the Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the secretaries, Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, 3 Canton Road.

The chairman's speech was as follows:

Gentlemen: The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, follow the usual course and take them as read.

Before proceeding with the usual business of the Meeting, I think it is only fitting that I should refer to the loss sustained by the company through the retirement on account of ill health of our chairman, Mr. E. W. Noel. Mr. Noel has been connected with the company for many years and during his term of office has ably presided over the affairs of the company. He has always taken a keen interest in the company's welfare and his retirement from the Board will be keenly felt and I am sure you will all join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

In response to the circular issued last December, asking shareholders to take up further shares of the unissued capital, I might say that on account of the uncertainty of the market then prevailing, very few applications were received from shareholders. Fortunately the directors received an offer from two of the largest shareholders, to take up at par, all shares not applied for on the date of the closing of the application list, viz: 31st. December, 1922. As sufficient time had to be allowed shareholders living abroad to make their application, the whole of the unapplied for issue could not be disposed of, but arrangements were made to dispose of such shares as were not applied for by local shareholders and to grant the buyers the option of taking up at par all shares that might not be applied for within reasonable time by shareholders living abroad.

At the close of the company's financial year on the 30th Sept., 1923, the total number of shares issued was 297,430 shares, but since that date 2,570 shares, being the balance of shares not applied for by absentee shareholders, have been issued at par, thus bringing the total paid up capital to Tls. 300,000. To those shareholders who came to the assistance of the company at a most critical time our best thanks are due.

With regard to the accounts, I am very pleased to report what may be considered a very satisfactory year of working. The result of the year's working showed a profit of Tls. 31,520.73, approximately ten percent on the present capital of the company From this however must be deducted the amount of Tls. 10,006.92 brought forward from last year, leaving an amount of Tls. 21,513.81 standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account, which the directors recommend be dealt with as follows:

| | Tls. |
|---|---|
| To pay a Dividend of Five Tael cents per share | 14,871.50 |
| Write off Development Account | 2,962.59 |
| Write off Buildings | 1,969.07 |
| Write off Wells and Water Supply | 288.30 |
| Write off Furniture and Fittings | 187.13 |
| Write off Live Stock and Carts | 52.05 |
| Carry forward to next year's Accounts | 1,183.17 |
| | Tls. 21,513.81 |

and I shall later propose a resolution to this effect.

The "all-in" cost for the year works out at the fairly reasonable figure of 9d. per lb. This is slightly above last year's figure, but it must not be forgotten that all Estates are now working on a restricted output which naturally makes for higher costs. The small increase in the costs is more than compensated by the better prices realised on the sale of our crop, which averaged 1s. 1½d. during the whole of the year against 1/2d. for the previous year.

For the current year the estimates provide for the production of 262,000 lbs. which is the amount we are at present allowed to produce under the Export Restriction Enactment, but which of course may be subject to revision. On this figure it is estimated that we shall be able to produce the crop mentioned at an "all-in" cost of approximately 12 cents per lb.

Both estates were regularly visited by Mr. J. Kennedy whose reports indicate that both properties are in very good order.

That is all I have to say, gentlemen. If any shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability.

The following resolutions were then passed:

That the Report and Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1923 as presented be accepted.

That the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, viz: Tls. 21,513.81 be appropriated as follows:

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| | Tls. 21,513.81 |

That the appointment of Mr. C. R. Burkill as a director of the company be confirmed.

That the appointment of Mr. E. S. Kadoorie as a Director of the Company be confirmed.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company at an annual remuneration of Tls. 400 for Shanghai and Penang.

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## Jewish Lecturer To Speak Sunday At Synagogue Here

Mamade Bella Pevsner, the world-famous lecturer who was here in April last year, has just returned from an extensive Australian tour where she had a gratifying reception from leading men in all walks of life.

An opportunity will be given to the public to hear Mme. Pevsner on Sunday next the 30th instant, at 11 a.m., at the Ohel-Rachel Synagogue where she will speak on the "Present Position of World-Jewry." Rabbi W. Hirsch will preside.

It is interesting to note that the lecturer will be the first Jewess to speak from the local Jewish pulpit. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance to hear the speaker as her stay in Shanghai is limited owing to her desire to proceed to Palestine at an early date. She has been acclaimed as a master-orator the heights and depths of her oratory, the passionate manner of her delivery entrancing all her listeners.

It is announced that there will be no collection and all those who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

## Borah Fights For Recognition Of Russ

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, Dec. 26.—Senators William E. Borah of Idaho, Hiram Johnson of California, and Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, all progressive Republicans, in protesting against the refusal of Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes to negotiate with Russia leading toward the eventual recognition of the Soviet, declared that the western states demanded the restoration of before-the-war relations with Russia.

It is understood that Senator Borah, who is leading the fight for a thorough examination of the Russian question, will insist that all documents and communications with and concerning the Soviet be turned over to Congress immediately after Congress reconvenes in January.

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| **FLOUR** | | | |
| Blue Steme Amer. 50 lb. bag | $3.80 | "Best" Australian 50 lb. bag | $ 3.60 |
| **MILK** | | | |
| Milkmaid Evaporated (48 tall) per box | $11.00 | Carnation Evaporated (48 Tall) per box | $11.30 |
| **CHEESE** | | | |
| Kraft Cheddar 5 lb. box per box | $4.00 | Luncheon Aust. ½ lb tin 3 tins | $1.00 |
| Maclaren "Amer" Med jar per jar | $0.70 | Vezet Dutch ½ lb. tin 2 tins | $1.00 |
| **JAM** | | | |
| Assorted Merton's 1 lb. tin per doz. | $3.00 | Assorted Alymer's 1 lb. bot per doz. | $5.75 |
| „ Southwoll's „ „ „ „ „ | $4.00 | „ Maconchies „ „ „ „ „ | $6.00 |
| **COCOA** | | | |
| Cadbury's ½ lb. tin per tin | $0.55 | Baker's ½ lb. tin per tin | $0.45 |
| Bishop's ½ lb. tin $0.40 1 lb. tin | $0.70 | Vicoca ½ lb. „ $0.20 ¼ lb. tin | $0.35 |
| **CANNED VEGETABLE** | | | |
| Asparagus (Large White) Per tin | $0.70 | Green Peas, French Treafin per tin | $ 0.45 |
| „ (Del Monte) „ „ | $0.78 | „ „ „ Fins „ „ | $ 0.40 |
| **CANNED FISH** | | | |
| Red Salmon (Amer.) 3 tins for | $1.00 | Sardines in Tomato Sauce (S W) ½ tin 5 tin, for | $ 1.00 |
| **CANNED FRUITS** | | | |
| Pineapple Sliced 2½ lb. tin doz. | $6.00 | Assorted Fruits (Stand) 2½ tin per doz. | $ 5.75 |
| Asst. Berries (Stand) 2 | $ 6.50 | „ „ (Extra) 2½ „ „ | $ 6.50 |
| **DRIED FRUITS** | | | |
| Golden Dates, Am. 1 lb. pkgs, per pkg. | $ 0.45 | Fancy, Figs 6 oz. pkgs. 6 pkgs for | $ 1.00 |
| Dessert Prunes Sunsweet 2 „ „ „ „ | $ 0.80 | „ „ 10 „ „ 4 „ „ | $ 1.00 |
| Sultana Raisins per lb. „ pkg | $0.40 | Dried Fig California 3 lb. for | $ 1.00 |
| Cluster „ 1 lb. fancy box | $0.60 | Currants 3 lb. for | $ 1.00 |
| **SOAP** | | | |
| Turkish Bath Colgate's (12 Cakes box) | $ 1.45 | Pear's Glycerine (3 cake box) | $ 0.80 |
| Lava Soap Chemical per doz. | $ 1.65 | Lily White floating Soap per doz. | $ 1.00 |
| **WINE** | | | |
| Hennessy & Martell * * * Brandy bot. $1.80, cs. | $21.20 | Focken Gin bot. $1.15, case. | $12.50 |
| Bisquit * * * Brandy bot. $1.80, case | $21.25 | V O C B 20 Year Brandy, bot $2.40, Case. | $27.50 |
| Old Tom Gin Booth's bot. $1.15 case | $13,25 | Tiger Head Rum bot $1.60, case | $18.50 |
| Oud's Stone Gin „ $1.10 „ | $12.50 | Whisky Sunnybrook bot $2.10 case | $24.50 |
| Dubonnet French „ $1.25 „ | $14.25 | Muscatel French bot $2.00 case | $22.50 |

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# MANY CHILDREN MADE HAPPY BY ROTARY CLUB

### Handsome Donation Given To Benevolent Body; Program Held

How Shanghai Rotarians helped the inmates of the Bethel, the Home for children on Arsenal Road, established by Dr. Mary Stone, the noted Chinese physician, to enjoy their Christmas was told Mr. W. E. Souter before the Rotary Club weekly meeting yesterday at the Astor House. At a previous meeting, the club had appropriated the sum of $500 towards the purchase of garments and other useful articles for the children and a smaller sum to help the Nantao Christian Institute.

On Monday, a group of members of the club journeyed out the Arsenal Road institute and held an interesting program for the benefit of the little ones. President W. J. Hawkings gave a little speech in which he explained the principles of Rotary, while a number of members and their wives distributed individual Christmas gifts to the children.

The orchestra of the Winter Garden played several lively airs to the great joy of the inmates, while the use of automobiles were furnished by Mr. F. P. Bills of the Hudford Motors.

The meeting yesterday welcomed back three Rotarians: James MacBeth, C. E. Barham and K. P. Chen, who have been away for a considerable time. Among the guests yesterday was George Parker, maker of the famous Parker pens who is also a Rotarian and is touring the world in the interest of his business.

The next meeting will feature grimms. Members will bring guests who have been in China for less than one year.

### Steamers Arrived

December 25
Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Kiukiang from Hankow
Hwahwu from Chinwangtao
Erikon from Chinwangtao
Peichang from Tientsin
Tsinan from Tsingtao
Daiya Maru from Chinwangtao
Kiangwah from Hankow
Ethan Allen from Hongkong
Gaelic Prince from New York
City of Paris from New York
Kiangping from Chinwangtao
Sinkang from Hongkong

December 26
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Julieferry from cruise
Pres. Grant from Seattle
Hsinfung from Foochow
Shenglee from Tientsin
Pacific from cruise
Wosang from Hongkong
Sutwo from Hankow
Whangpu from Hankow
Kaga Maru from Seattle
Pres. Jefferson from Hongkong
Pres. Cleveland from Hongkong
Feiching from Wenchow
Kiuklang from Hongkong
Yatshing from Pukow
Sungshan Maru from Hongkong
Omi Maru from Japan
Yuanta from Chinwangtao
Shinyue from Vladivostok

December 27
Kungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Saikio Maru from Dairen
Ric Azul from .....
Kiangchow from Hongkong
Yokei Maru from Chinwangtao
Kashima Maru from Japan
Schiedien from Hamburg
Eclipse from New York
Tenyo Maru from San Francisco
Tuckwo from Hankow
Tungting from Hankow
Tafoo Maru from Hankow
Nagasaki Maru from Japan
Durban Maru from Europe
Laomedon from Liverpool
Fuji Maru from Tsingtao

# President Coolidge Honors Unknown Soldier

Coolidge honors Unknown (WNU)

Impressive ceremonies marked the fifth anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended the World War. President Coolidge and members of his official family visited the tomb of the Unknown Hero at Arlington National Cemetery and placed a wreath on the tomb. The photograph shows President Coolidge, with Secretary Weeks and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, at the tomb.

## *Peking Plans To Pay Off Police*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 26.—In spite of the official holiday, the Cabinet held a meeting yesterday at which financial affairs were discussed. It is understood that $4,000,000 will be allocated before the end of the year for the payment of various organisations, including the Metropolitan Police, who will receive one month's salary, while the staffs of the official departments will only receive a portion of one month's pay.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 24.—There was a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday at which, it is reported, the chaban against the Minister of Finance was discussed. The general view is said to have been that the House of Representatives is not empowered by the constitution to bring forward a chaban against a Member of the Cabinet, who should be impeached if the House finds cause for dissatisfaction in the performance of duty by a Cabinet Minister. It is understood that the chaban, therefore, was sent back to the House.

The action of the House was taken in the belief that a chaban was in order as the present Cabinet is only holding office in an acting capacity.

## *Priest Succumbs On Christmas Journey*

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Nome (Alaska), Dec. 25.—An Eskimo who has arrived at Nome after a 75 mile journey reports that the Rev. Father Ruppert lost his life in an attempt to carry Christmas cheer to Hot Springs Orphanage near Pilgrims River. The first intimation of the tragedy was the arrival at various places of dogs belonging to Father Ruppert's team. A search party found the clergyman's body four miles from the Orphanage. It is believed that reindeer caused the dogs to scatter.

## *Dr. Okano Will Succeed Baron Den*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tokio, Dec. 24.—Baron Den's resignation has been accepted.

Dr. Okano will combine the portfolio of Agriculture and Commerce with that of Education.

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## *Liberals Censure Macdonald Speech*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 24.—Liberal organs and the Daily Telegraph refer in severe terms to a speech by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald at Elgin, where the Labor leader suggested that an attempt was impending to wangle the Constitution. The papers declare that this sort of language is intended to convey the notion of trickery to uninformed people. They further take him to task for suggesting that the Unionist Government had not resigned because it hopes to effect an unholy and unprincipled coalition and point out that Mr. Macdonald apparently ignores Mr. Asquith's declaration against compacts. The papers also accuse Mr. Macdonald of not giving reasons for his allegations.

## *New British Sub, Largest Of All, Is Given Trials*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 24.—The new British submarine X-1 has returned to Chatham after severe tests in a secret trial lasting 38 hours in the English Channel.

The X-1 is the world's largest and fastest submarine. Its displacement is 3,500 tons and it can do 33 knots. It carries six 5.5 guns and a crew of 100, which will be commissioned early in the new year. The submarine is designed for convoy chasing.

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## *Chinese-British Friendship Urged*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 24.—Mr. Chu Chaohsin, speaking at a dinner of the Overseas Chinese Society, said that the Chinese in England received the same pleasant and gratifying welcome that they gave foreigners in China. The world was narrowing and parts were increasingly being linked up. The ocean was no longer a barrier between East and West. All should render loyal and honest service and do their utmost to bring Britain and China closer together.

### NEW POST PLANNED

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 24.—It is reported that the Government intends to appoint General Ma Chi Military Commissioner of Yochow and to abolish the post of Commander-in-Chief of the reinforcing army. According to the same report General Chao Heng-ti will cancel the autonomy of Hunan on January 1.

### Steamers Departed

December 25
Luenho for Hankow
Poyang for Hankow
Kiangshun for Hankow
Yehyang Maru for Hankow
Shanghai Maru for Japan
Tamba Maru for Bombay
Tjimanoek for Batavia
Chohei Maru for T. Dairen
Glenapp for Europe
Newchwang for S. H. Canton
Kohoku Maru for Formosa
Hsinchi for Foochow
Shinon for Chinwangtao
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

December 26
Wuchang for Hankow
Kungwo for Hankow
Kwongsang for Tsingtao
Hsinchang for Tientsin
Sanning for S. H. Canton
Kwangtah for H. Canton
Carnarvonshire for Japan
Tjikarang for Java ports
Proteus for Dairen
Kaiser-I-Hind for London
Kumano Maru for Japan
Kialee for Chinwangtao
Ningpo for Wuhu
Dardanus for Europe
Ahkwang for River ports
Meian for River ports
Tsekiang for River ports
Holstein for Hamburg
Galston for Kobe
Huaming for Tsingtao
Pingyang for Dairen
Shawhsing for Dairen
Shinping for Native Customs
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo.
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo
Pingpang for Dairen
Kangfoo for Hankow

December 27
Kiangfoo for Hankow
Luenyi for Hankow
Shuntien for W. C. Tientsin
Chuentiao for cruise
Likin for cruise
Liuhsing for cruise
Yusang for S. H. Canton
Pres. Jefferson for Seattle
Tenyo Maru for H'kong, Manila
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

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to know what medicine to give their little ones. The child falls sick with griping pains, vomiting diarrhoea, croup; or suddenly gets feverish, screams for no apparent cause, refuses food or vomits up what it has eaten. What is to be done on such occasions. As often as not there is no suitable medicine in the house, or only Castor Oil, which naturally every child regards with abhorrence.

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## *Smoking In Aircraft Barred By British*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 24.—Smoking in aircraft registered in Britain and North Ireland wherever they may be and in foreign aeroplanes when over Britain or North Ireland is prohibited under an air navigation order which will come into operation on January 1.

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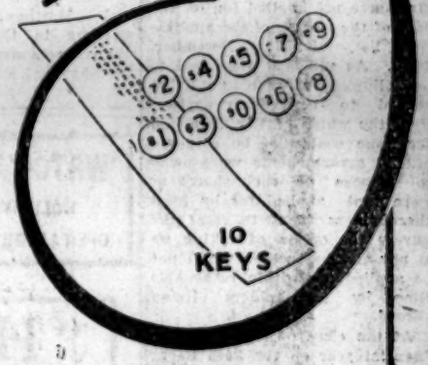


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## Business and Official Notices

### MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3216.

**Public School for Boys**

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 1924, a School for Junior Boys will be opened at the Public School for Girls in Yuyuen Road.

This School will be organised as a branch of the Public School for Boys, and will be under the direction of the Headmaster.

Boys between the ages of 6½ years and 10 years will be admitted, provided that they have been enrolled as scholars of the Public School for Boys, or of the Public School for Girls, and that their parents reside at so great a distance from the Public School for Boys as to render attendance at that school a matter of difficulty.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1923.
64452 J 5

### MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3217.

### TRAFFIC

Nanking Road. The undermentioned restrictions will be enforced from midnight on Saturday, December 29, until the completion of the renewal of the tramway track in that section of Nanking Road lying between Shanse Road and Chekiang Road: (a) Between midnight and 7 a.m. the above named section will be enclosed to all vehicles proceeding in a easterly direction. (b) Between 7 a.m. and midnight, the above named section will be closed to vehicles other than motor vehicles proceeding in a easterly direction.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1923.
64454 D 29

### Holy Trinity Cathedral
**Carol Service**
**SUNDAY EVENING NEXT**
**December 30th at 6 p.m.**
Collection in aid of local Charities
64450 D 30

### Shanghai Municipal Orchestra
**SYMPHONY CONCERT**
**Town Hall**
**Sunday, Dec. 30, at 5 p.m.**
*Programme Includes:—*
Symphony No. 3 in F. Major *Brahms*
Concerto in D minor for Cello and Orchestra. *De Swert*
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SOLOIST: Mr. I. Schevtzoff (CELLO)
Admission $0.50—Gallery Free.
(For full programme see news columns)
64439 D 28

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### TROCADERO CAFE
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64448 D 30

### Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. N. Co.'s Str. Teh Hsing Captain T. S. Chia, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, December 28, at about 12 o'clock (midnight) Passage Money. Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephones Freight 1520, Passage 2283.
64451 D 28

### The Shanghai Hotels, Limited,
**(In Liquidation)**
**Notice to Debenture Holders**

NOTICE is hereby given that The Shanghai Hotels, Limited, is in liquidation by special resolution passed and confirmed on the 15th and 31st October, 1923, respectively. By the terms of the Debentures the same are immediately payable and accordingly the full amount thereof with interest to 31st December next will be paid on that day.

HOLDERS will receive by registered post warrants for payment of principal and are requested to present these *with their Debentures* at the local office of the Company, Hongkong Bank Building, when such warrants will be countersigned for payment at The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

DATED this 24th December, 1923.
E. BURROWS,
Agent for the Liquidator.
64411 D 30

### S.S. "ELKTON" FROM NEW YORK

EXAMINATION of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "Elkton" will be held at the Robert Dollar (Pai Lien Chien) Wharf on Friday, December 28th, at 9:30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.
64406 D 28

### Assist Prof. Dr. Med. K. Panek

begs to notify that his only telephone number is C. 1129.

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64371 J 5

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64356

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the E & B Art Studio have removed their offices, studios and works to P573, Nanking Road, opposite American Drug Co.
64445 D 20

### Homeward Bound.

MR. B. S. SIDLINE is returning home to Paris and has decided to offer the balance of his Fashionable and Exclusive 1924 Winter Paris Models at **HALF PRICE**—every one of these specially selected Paris Creations **MUST BE SOLD** by the end of this month.

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**NOTE.**—During this **SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE** no trying-on will be permitted, neither will Garments be exchanged.

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### Mr. B. S. SIDLINE
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64409 D 30

### THE SHANGHAI GAS CO., LTD.
**Notice to Consumers**

Special attention is called to the necessity of providing against the possible freezing of water in the Meters during the Winter months. It is, therefore, requested that all Meters in exposed positions be covered with suitable material so as to protect them against frost and thus obviate inconvenience to consumers.

W. GATER,
Secretary.
64398 D. 29

### Notice By Mr. Yun Chin Linn
**Counsel for Red Dyeing Houses in Shanghai**

Public is hereby notified and warned that a Certain Grave Yard with the following specifications is the common property of Red and Blue Dyeing Guild in Shanghai and no disposition will be valid, unless with the unanimous consent of all members of the said guild:

Location: corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Area: 3 mow and more. Boundaries: North by Ellis Kadoorie, Public School for Chinese: South by (90-3) foreign buildings: East by R111 Mr. Zun's house: West by Carter Road.

### CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE
TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS
:O:

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders on Steel Plate Girders, as follows: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ORDER NO. 1 | 5-Thru Plate Girders of 30 M. Span | |
| | 2-Deck Plate Girders of 30 M. Span | |
| | 3-Thru Plate Girders of 15 M. Span | |
| ORDER NO. 2 | 6-Thru Plate Girders of 30 M. Span | |
| | 2-Deck Plate Girders of 30 M. Span | |
| | 9-Thru Plate Girders of 20 M. Span | |
| | 1-Deck Plate Girders of 20 M. Span | |
| | 11-Deck Plate Girders of 15 M. Span | |

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed. All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required gusrantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall beforfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

By Order.
64391

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### Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers Association

THE Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday and Wednesday, 1st and 2nd January, 1924, on account of New Year Holidays.
64441 J 1

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### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On and after Tuesday, January 1st, 1924, My office will be Room 68, (6th floor), S. Y. Sheng Building, 29 Szechuen Road.

Capt. P. A. MILLER
Marine and Cargo Surveyor.
Phone C. 7873.
64383 J 1

### NOTICE

As we are leaving Shanghai we beg to announce that
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### SHANGHAI RACE CLUB
**New Year Races**
Tuesday, 1st January, 1924.

The New Year Races will commence promptly at 10.15 a.m. on Tuesday, 1st January, 1924.

The Members' Enclosure will be reserved for Members of the International Recreation Club and Shanghai Race Club and their Friends. Members of either Club may obtain complimentary tickets for their Friends on applying to the Secretary of either Club.

There will be no charge for admission to the Public Enclosure. Entrance No. 14 Mohawk Road.

By Order of the Stewards,
**A. W. OLSEN,**
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
64392 D 30

### Chinese Government Railways,
### TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
Notification No. 339.
REVISION OF GOODS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER FARE.

The public is hereby informed that under instructions of the Ministry of Communications our tariffs for goods freight and passenger fare are revised and to be put into force from 1st January 1924. With the exception of goods for which special rates of freight are stipulated under contracts and those that have arrived for transportation at the Railway Stations prior to the date of enforcement of the new tariff, the freight on all other goods and passenger fares will be charged according to the revised tariffs commencing from 1st January 1924.

Tientsin, December 21, 1923. The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.
64397 J 9

### Chinese Government Railways
### KIAOCHOW-TSINAN LINE
TENDER FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR STRENGTHENING BRIDGES

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to the suppliers to submit their tenders for the above mentioned material. The quantity of STRUCTURAL STEEL to be supplied will amount to approximately 338 tons.

Inclosed tenders in envelope sealed with sealing wax, addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Administration, Tsingtau, and further endorsed with the TITLE "TENDER FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR STRENGTHENING BRIDGES" and accompanied with $1,000 in cash or certified check from a reputable bank will be received by this Railway until noon January 15th, 1924. Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day, in the Railway Administration Building, in the presence of the Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, and publicly read, after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

The said deposit of $1,000 will be refunded in full to the unsuccessful tenderers after contract has been awarded to the selected tenderer or tenderers.

For Specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, Tsingtau.
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### Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

## NOTICE

**MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1923**

8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each
(issued at Tls. 97 each)

**Rate of interest 6% per annum**

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each.

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1923 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

4°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications, for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

By Order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 31st May 1923.
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Reserve Fund ..... £2,200,000
Reserve Liabilities .... £2,000,000

*Head Office.*
*38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.*
*Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund*

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| Batavia | Karachi | Saigon |
| Bombay | Kiang | Samarang |
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C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

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| | Frs. |
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| Capital (subscribed) | 100,000,000 |
| Capital (paid up) | 75,000,000 |
| Reserves | 21,852,280 |

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| Capital | $1,000,000.00 |
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Branches: Haskow and Hangchow.
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LI MING,
*General Manager*

Tel. C. 7130. Manager's Office.
C. 7131 to 7134, General Office
Cable Address:
"HINDUBANK," Shanghai.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | $50,000,000 |
| Issued & fully paid-up | $25,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund:— | |
| Sterling | £ 4,500,000 |
| Silver | $24,500,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Proprietors | $20,000,000 |

Head Office: HONGKONG.
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| Capital (fully paid) | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 26,960,000 |
| Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government | Tls. 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,750,000 |

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Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

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Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ....£1,076,315-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

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Hongkong.

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Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors' option.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

## The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorized Capital | $10,000,000 00 |
| Paid-up Capital | $ 7,500,000.00 |

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

| | |
|---|---|
| PEKING | SHANGHAI |
| TSINAN | HARBIN |
| HANKOW | SHIHKIACHWANG |
| TIENTSIN | |

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
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Codes Used:
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Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code

Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

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## Banque De L'Indo-Chine

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital .. | 72,000,000.00 |
| Paid-up Capital .... | 68,400,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund (1-6-20) | 69,500,000.00 |

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saigon | Hanoi | Tourane |
| Haiphong | Hankow | Tientsin |
| Peking | Canton | Mengtze |
| Hongkong | Fondichery | Bangkok |
| Singapore | Shanghai | Noumea |
| Papeete | Djibouti | Yunnanfu |
| Pnom Penh | Battambang | |

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

*HEAD OFFICE:*
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
*LONDON OFFICE:*
18 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

| | |
|---|---|
| Barcelona | Manila |
| Batavia | Panama |
| Bombay | Peking |
| Calcutta | Rangoon |
| Canton | San Francisco |
| Cebu | Santo Domingo |
| Colon | Shanghai |
| Dairen | Singapore |
| Hankow | Soerabaya |
| Harbin | Tientsin |
| Hongkong | Tokio |
| Kobe | Yokohama |
| Madrid | |

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | $50,000,000.00 |
| Paid-up Capital | $19,760,100.00 |
| Reserve Fund | $ 6,023,845.41 |

*Head Office: Peking.*
Branches and Agencies:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peking | Taiyuan | Shanghai |
| Tientsin | Kaifeng | Hankow |
| Chanchun | Wuhu | Ichang |
| Antung | Anking | Changsha |
| Dairy | Hangchow | Nanchang |
| Moukden | Ningpo | Kiukiang |
| Newchwang | Nanking | Foochow |
| Harbin | Chinkiang | Amoy |
| Kirin | Hunchow | Canton |
| Tsinan | Soochow | Hongkong |
| Chefoo | Wusieh | Swatow |
| Tsingtao | Yangchow | Chungking |
| etc., | etc., | etc. |

*Foreign Correspondents:*
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
*18 The Bund*

Loans granted on approved Securities, Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SONG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

*(Netherlands Trading Society)*
*Established 1824*

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,760,181 about £1,647,422)
Special Reserve: Guilders 33,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bandjermasin | Pekalongan |
| Bandoeng | Palembang |
| Bombay | Penang |
| Calcutta | Pontianak |
| Cheribon | Rangoon |
| Djember | Semarang |
| Djokjakarta | Singapore |
| Hongkong | Soerakarta |
| Kobe | Soerabaya |
| Kota-Radja | Tegal |
| Makassar | Tjilatjap |
| Medan | Welteyreden |
| Padang | |

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

G. J. KEUCHENIUS,
Agent.

## Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | $2,000,000.00 |
| Paid-up Capital | $1,500,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | $300,000.00 |

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1939 Manager's Office. C. 6463) C. 6463) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TIENTSIN | Changsha | Heuchow | Shasi |
| SHANGHAI | Chengteh | Ichang | Soochow |
| PEKING | Chengchow | Kiukiang | Tsinkiangpu |
| HANKOW | Chinkiang | Nanking | Wusieh |
| ANTUNG | Fengtien | Ningpo | Wuhu |
| CANTON | Hangchow | Pengpu | Yangchow |
| CHANGCHUN | Hongkong | Shaoshing | |

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | Cincinnati | Montreal | San Francisco |
| Berlin | Cleveland | New York | Seattle |
| Boston | Detroit | Osaka | St. Louis |
| Buffalo | Kobe | Philadelphia | Tokio |
| Cebu | London | Pittsburgh | Washington |
| Chicago | Manila | Paris | Yokohama |

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

## The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital paid up | $2,500,000.00 |
| Reserve | $ 470,000.00 |

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

## The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Fully Paid Up | $3,500,000.00 |
| Reserved Fund | $850,828.80 |

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 3650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 7413, 7414 and 3515.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7418.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

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*The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—*

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
*Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000*
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

## Meteorological Report

December 28, 1923.
Sun rises today at 6.58
Sun sets today at 17.3

SICAWEI

| | Dec. 23. 16 h. | 21 h. | Dec. 24 4 h. | 9 h. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (inches | 30.38 | 30.39 | 30.32 | 30.34 |
| Barometer (variation for 24 hours | +0.10 | +0.02 | −0.07 | −0.12 |
| at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours | −0.01 | −0.06 | −0.06 | −0.06 |
| Wind—Direction | NW | NW | W | W |
| Wind—Miles per hour | 16.8 | 11.8 | 9.9 | 3.7 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 37°4 | 36°0 | 23°2 | 35°1 |
| Humidity % | 35 | 49 | 85 | 56 |
| Nebulosity (0-10) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rainfall, inches | — | — | 0.02 | 0.03 |

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT

| December 23. | Mean 1923. | 24 hrs. variation. | Previous average (50 yrs.) same period. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature (Min. 33°1) | 30.40 | +0.10 | 30.37 |
| Temperature (Min. 24°8) | | | |
| (Fahr.) (Max. 41°7) | 33°2 | −5°7 | 39°8 |
| Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight) | 40.03 | 0.00 | 45.23 |

## 行業銀東亞

## The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | $10,000,000.00 |
| Paid up Capital | $ 5,000,000.00 |
| Reserved Fund H.K. $ | 500,000.00 |

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office: SHANGHAI.*

| | Sh. s. |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## SINO-ITALIAN BANK

| | |
|---|---|
| Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. | 4,800,000 |
| Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire | 16,000,000 |
| Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000 | |
| Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire | 4,000,000 |
| Reserves ..... Silver $150,000 | |

Head Office: Shanghai.
*Branches:*
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
*Bankers:*
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Lee and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

## *Sailed from Shanghai*

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

| | |
|---|---|
| President Lincoln | Nov. 24 |
| Shinyo Maru | Nov. 24 |
| Shabonee | Nov. 27 |
| Levant Arrow | Nov. 27 |
| Siberia Maru | Dec. 3 |
| President Taft | Dec. 15 |
| Taiyo Maru | Dec. 18 |
| Great City | Dec. 24 |

FOR VANCOUVER

| | |
|---|---|
| Empress of Russia | Dec. 2 |
| Empress of Australia | Dec. 24 |

FOR SEATTLE

| | |
|---|---|
| President Madison | Nov. 21 |
| Alabama Maru | Nov. 25 |
| Hoyeisan Maru | Dec. 9 |
| West Cadron | Dec. 12 |
| President Jackson | Dec. 15 |
| Arabia Maru | Dec. 19 |
| West Ison | Dec. 20 |
| President Jefferson | Dec. 27 |

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

| | |
|---|---|
| West Jessup | Nov. 27 |
| Tjibesar | Nov. 28 |
| Pawlet | Nov. 29 |
| West Nomentum | Dec. 11 |
| West O'Rowa | Dec. 18 |
| West Kader | Dec. 21 |

FOR GRAYS HARBOR, U.S.A.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tenbergen | Nov. 28 |

FOR CEBU

| | |
|---|---|
| Ribera | Dec. 9 |

FOR NEW YORK

| | |
|---|---|
| Eastern Prince | Nov. 25 |
| City of Corinth | Nov. 30 |
| Takaoka Maru | Dec. 6 |
| City of Athens | Dec. 10 |
| M. S. Dollar | Dec. 15 |
| Calchas | Dec. 20 |
| Elkton | Dec 23 |

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

| | |
|---|---|
| Nyanza | Nov. 21 |
| Kalyan | Nov. 27 |
| Machaon | Nov. 29 |
| Katori Maru | Dec. 1 |
| City of Karachi | Dec. 1 |
| Glenmoy | Dec. 3 |
| Osaka | Dec. 4 |
| Hupeden | Dec. 4 |
| Glengarry | Dec. 9 |
| Devanha | Dec. 11 |
| Helenus | Dec. 13 |
| Atsuta Maru | Dec. 15 |
| City of Tokio | Dec. 18 |
| Antolycus | Dec. 19 |
| Ningchow | Dec. 22 |
| Glenapp | Dec. 25 |
| Dardanus | Dec. 26 |
| Kaiser-I-Hind | Dec. 28 |

FOR HAMBURG

| | |
|---|---|
| Adolf von Basyer | Dec. 1 |
| Ermland | Dec. 3 |
| Amur Maru | Dec. 9 |
| Holstein | Dec. 26 |

FOR COPENHAGEN

| | |
|---|---|
| Afrika | Dec. 11 |
| Annam | Dec. 23 |

FOR BARCELONA

| | |
|---|---|
| C. Lopez Y. Lopez | Dec. 7 |

FOR MARSEILLES

| | |
|---|---|
| Porthos | Nov. 21 |
| Angkor | Dec. 3 |
| Chambord | Dec. 21 |

FOR TRIESTE

| | |
|---|---|
| Fiume L. | Nov. 30 |

FOR INDIA

| | |
|---|---|
| Takada | Dec. 3 |
| Sondan | Dec. 5 |
| Hosang | Dec. 22 |

## *Provision Prices In Local Market*

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 18th, 1923.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Butcher's Meat** | | |
| Beef | per lb. | 16-30 |
| Mutton | „ | 18-30 |
| Pork | „ | 30-40 |
| Veal | „ | 24-25 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | 25-30 |
| Cod | „ | 18-20 |
| Mandarin | „ | 30-40 |
| Mackerel | „ | 30-40 |
| Pomfret | „ | 25-30 |
| Salmon | „ | 20-25 |
| Samii | „ | none |
| Soles | „ | 20-25 |
| Whitebait | „ | 20-25 |
| **Game Poultry and Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | $2.50-$3.00 |
| Eggs | per doz. | 25-30 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 20-30 |
| Hare | each | 35-40 |
| Partridge | „ | 40-50 |
| Pheasant | „ | 80-$1.00 |
| Geese | „ | $1.20-$1.50 |
| Plover | „ | none |
| Pigeons | „ | 20-25 |
| Quail | „ | 18-20 |
| Snipe | „ | 16-18 |
| Teal | „ | 18-20 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 40-60 |
| Woodcock | each | 50-60 |
| Wild Duck | „ | 40-45 |
| Duck | „ | 80-$1.00 |
| Wild Pigeon | „ | 12-15 |
| **Fruit** | | |
| Apricots | per lb. | none |
| Apples | „ | 20-25 |
| Bananas | „ | 7-8 |
| Chestnuts | „ | 14-16 |
| Cherries | per lb. | none |
| Cocoanuts | each | 18-20 |
| Figs | ped doz. | none |
| Grapes | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Grape fruit | each | none |
| Lemons | „ | 9-10 |
| Lichees | per lb. | none |
| Oranges | „ | 12-16 |
| Peaches | „ | none |
| Mangoes | each | none |
| Melons | „ | none |
| Mangosteens | per doz. | none |
| Persimmons | per lb. | none |
| Pears | „ | 16-18 |
| Peeboes | „ | none |
| Plums | „ | none |
| Pumeloes | each | 20-25 |
| Pineapples | „ | 12-14 |
| Strawberries | per lb. | none |
| Walnuts | „ | 15-18 |
| **Vegetable** | | |
| Artichokes | per lb. | 5-6 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | none |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | none |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Broad Beans | „ | 12-15 |
| Cabbages | each | 5-10 |
| Celery | per bunch | 10-12 |
| Carrots | „ | 4-5 |
| Cauliflower | each | 20-30 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 10-12 |
| French Beans | „ | 10-12 |
| Green Corn | „ | none |
| Peas | „ | 16-18 |
| Leeks | per bunch | 4-5 |
| Parsnips | „ | 4-5 |
| Potatoes | per picul | $2.40-2.60 |
| Radishes | per bunch | 1-2 |
| Onions | per lb. | 4-6 |
| Spinach | „ | 3-4 |
| Tomatoes | „ | 4-10 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 2-3 |
| **Grain and Flour** | | |
| Flour American | „ | $4.00 |
| Flour, Shanghai | „ | $2.80 |
| Bran | per 114 lbs. | $3.40 |
| Barley | „ | $4.30 |
| Rice | per 200 lbs. | $12.00 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Chinese dairies | per bottle | $0.20 |
| Foreign dairies | „ | $0.35 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| Fire Wood | per 40 bundles | $1.60 |
| Stove Coal | per ton | Tls. 13.75 |
| House Coal | „ | 16.75 |

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

# Financial And Commercial News

## ENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
### Yesterday's Closed

| Stock | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| K. and S. B. | H.$1,065 |
| artered | £19⅝ |
| no-Asiatic | Nom |
| **rine Insurance** | |
| nton | H.$700 B. |
| rth China | Tls. 138 |
| ion of Canton | H.$236 S. |
| ngtsze | H.$25½ B. |
| Eastern Ins. | Tls. 33 |
| **ire Insurance** | |
| ina Fire | H.$138 B. |
| ngkong Fire | H.$515 B. |
| **Shipping** | |
| o-China Def. | H.$123½ |
| o-China Pref. | H. $88¾ B. |
| hell" | 77/6 |
| pei Tug ord. | Tls. 80 |
| hai Tug Pref. | Tls. 53 |
| **Mining** | |
| iping | Tls. 13½ B. |
| ental Cons. | 13/- |
| ub | $5.30 B. |
| **Docks** | |
| ngkong Dock | H.$150½ B. |
| anghai Dock | Tls. 91 |
| w. Eng. Works | Tls. 6 B. |
| " Pref. | Tls. 5.20 |
| **Wharves** | |
| anghai Wharf | Tls. 177½ B. |
| ngkong Wharf | H.$162 S. |
| **nds and Hotels** | |
| hai Hotel, Ltd. | $45 B. |
| hai Realty ord. | Tls. 50 |
| hai Realty Pref. | Tls. 50 |
| -French Land. | Tls. 120 B. |
| anghai Land. | Tls. 122½ |
| rlton Ltd. | Tls. 53 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| wo (ord.) | Tls. 13 |
| wo (pref.) | Tls. 113 B. |
| ou-kung-mow | Tls. 10 |
| ntal | Tls. 5.30 |
| anghai Cotton. | Old 76 |
| | New 51 |
| **Industrials** | |
| tler Tiles | Tls. 95 |
| ina Sugar | $249 B. |
| een Island | Tls. 26.20 B |
| angkats | Tls. 34¾ |
| ajor Bros. | Tls. 5 |
| hai Sumatra | Tls. 90 |
| **Stores** | |
| ll and Holts | Tls. 28 |
| lewelyn | Tls. 6.90 B. |
| ne Crawford | Tls. 35 B. |
| ourtrie | $104 B. |
| atson | $70 |
| oaks | H.$22½ B. |
| ubbers (local) | $11 S. |
| | Tls. 6¼ xdB. |
| ina | Tls. 0.80 |
| mbers | Tls. 6 B. |
| glo-Java | Tls. 2.90 |
| glo-Dutch | Tls. 23 |
| er Tawah | Tls. 1 B. |
| ng Anam 1913 | Tls. 0.75 B. |
| te | Tls. 1.05 B. |
| hit Toh Aiang | Tls. 1.05 B. |
| emor United | Tls. 7 |
| mpedak | Tls. 1¾ |
| ang | Tls. 2¼ B. |
| nsolidated | Tls. 2.85 |
| minion | Tls. 9½ B. |
| ia Kalumpong | Tls. 13¾ B. |
| va Consolidated | Tls. 12¾ B. |
| aying | Tls. 7 |
| aran | Tls. 1.10 B. |
| edah | Tls. 1 B. |
| oth Bahroe | Tls. 13 B. |
| roewek Java | Tls. 6½ |
| adang | Tls. 1.10 B. |
| engkalan Durian | Tls. 3½ |
| rmata | Tls. 0.92½ B |
| epah | Tls. 0.80 |
| magagas | Tls. 1.10 |
| ekees | Tls. 1.27½ B |
| mambu | Tls. 1 B. |
| nawang | Tls. 0.60 B. |
| hai Klebang | Tls. 4¼ B. |
| anghai Malay. | Tls. 9 |
| hai Malay pref. | Tls. 0.90 B. |
| anghai Pahang | Tls. 1½ |
| ngala | Tls. 3.90 |
| ngei Duri | Tls. 3.90 |
| a Manggis | Tls. 7½ B. |
| hai Seremban | Tls. 0.80 |
| aiping | Tls. 0.77½ |
| anah Merah | Tls. 0.80 |
| ebong | Tls. 1.40 |
| angbee | Tls. 3.20 B. |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| I. & B. Lumber | Tls. 325 |
| ulty Dairy | Tls. 13 |
| hanghai Trams. | Tls. 176½ |
| hanghai Gas | Tls. 45 |
| orse Bazar | Tls. 50 B. |
| hai Mercury | Tls. 20 B. |
| hai Telephone | Tls. 72 |
| hai Waterworks | Tls. 171 |

Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers

## Stock Exchange
### Transactions

**Today's Quotations**
Shanghai, December 27, 1923
**OFFICIAL**
I. & S. Banks $1,050.00
(2 shares)
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.50
Tepah Tls. 0.95
Semambus Tls. 1.37½
Bukits Tls. 1.10
Bukits Tls. 1.20 March
Semambus Tls. 1.45 March
**UNOFFICIAL**
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1923 Tls. 100.00
Sulas Tls. 9.50
Bukits Tls. 1.20 March
Java Consolidated Tls. 14.00

## Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 27, 1923
Mex. Dollar market rate 71.88⅞
Native Interest ..... 35
Copper Cash ..... 252.500
Shanghai Gold Bar ..... 321.60
Bar Silver ..... 33⅞
Bank rate of Discount .... 4%
Paris on London ..... Holiday
New York on London .... 434¼
London—
Telegraph Transfer ... 3/3⅝
Demand ..... 3/3⅞
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer .. 72
Demand ..... 72¼

**OPENING RATES**
**Hongkong and Shanghai Bank**
**Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.**
**BANKS SELLING RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| London T.T. | 3/3⅝ |
| London Demand | 3/3⅞ |
| London 4 m-s. | 3/4 |
| India T.T. | 230½ |
| France T.T. | 1435 |
| America T.T. | 72 |
| Hongkong T.T. | 70⅝ |
| Japan T.T. | 64¾ |
| Batavia T.T. | 196 |
| Straits T.T. | 71¼ |

**BANKS BUYING RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| London 4 m-s. Credits | 3/5⅜ |
| London 4 m-s. Docts | 3/6 |
| London 6 m-s. Credits | 3/6¼ |
| London 6 m-s. Docts. | — |
| France 4 m-s. | 1515 |
| America 4 m-s. L/c. | 74¾ |
| Docs. | 75¼ |

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 72½=Tls. 137.10
@ exch. 72.1=Mex. $190.15
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅝d.=Tls. 5.89
@ exch. 72.1=Mex. $8.17

**CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ — | Marks — |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 69½ | Yen 1.60 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 225⅝ | Rupees 2.51 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ — | Roubles — |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 1.50 | Mex. $1.50 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 15⅞ | Ital. Lire 17.68 |

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**CLOSING COUNTER RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Demand selling on America | 71⅞ |
| Demand buying on America | 72⅛ |
| Demand selling on London | 3/3¾ |
| Demand buying on London | 3/4¾ |

**ROUBLE EXCHANGE**
**BANK'S BUYING RATE**
Roubles 575,000 .... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

**SINO-ITALIAN BANK**
**Bank's Selling Rates**
It. Lire 16.60=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.10=1 Tael
It. Lire 10.70=1 Yen

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| | Wednesday. | Yes'day's. |
|---|---|---|
| 3rd Year 6% | 94.00 | 94.00 |
| 5th Year 6% | 58.00 | 58.00 |
| 7th Year 6% | 49.00 | 49.10 |
| 9th Year 6% | 68.45 | 68.40 |
| 8% Consolidated | 51.80 | 52.00 |
| 7% Consolidated | 60.50 | 61.00 |
| 11th Year 8% | 98.00 | 98.00 |
| 96 Millions 8% | 15.80 | 15.80 |

Today is Settlement Day.

## Sunday's Concert

Mr. I. S. Schevtzoff, cello, will be the soloist at the concert to be given by the Municipal Orchestra in the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The complete program is as follows:

1.—Overture. "Carnival". Dvorak
2.—Suite "In the Far West" for Strings only .. Gren. Bantock
(a) Lento—Poco Allegro—Animato
(b) Andante con espersione
(c) Scherzo: Vivo, quasi presto
(d) Finale con brio
3.—Concerto in D minor (in one movement) for Cello and Orchestra ..... L. de Swert
Soloist: Mr. I. Schevtzoff.
INTERVAL
4.—Symphony No. 3 in F major Brahms
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(b) Andante
(c) Poco Allegretto
(d) Finale: Allegro

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## Exchange Fluctuations
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Spot bar silver was up ⅛d. and forward ⅛d. in London on Monday. The New York price advanced to 64½ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 434.

The only change in Our official quotations here today was a rise in the Franc rate to 1435.

Our market here was steady at the opening and firmed up during the day, particularly for forward delivery. There were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 4d. for December delivery, 3s. 3½d. January, 3s. 3⅜d. February and 3s. 2⅜d. March.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 72¼ for December, 71½ January, 70⅝ February and 70½ March. There were good sellers of Yen today, particularly in the afternoon when 63⅞ was offering for December, 64⅝ January and 65½ February.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4⅜d., 74¼ and 1470 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively for near delivery.

For January there were buyers at 3s. 4½d., 73½ and 1460 and for forward deliveries buyers at 3s. 3½d., 72½ and 1450.

India bought silver in London on Monday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York also report their market as steady.

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## Dr. Schmalzreid Still A Captive

*(Independent News Service)*

Yochow City, Hunan, Dec. 21.—It is reported from Tungjen that Dr. Schmalzreid, who was captured by bandits near the Kweichow border and held for ransom, is still in captivity without immediate prospects of release.

For some unknown reason, one of the bandit chiefs flew into a rage and shot at Dr. Schmalzreid, and narrowly missed killing him outright.

It is said that a new official has been sent to Tungjen, and with his help there is hope that some understanding with the bandits may be arrived at.

## No Bananas

BY WALT MASON

"Yes, we have no bananas" I hear it everywhere, along the green savannas and on the mountain bare; the merchant prince is chanting that anthem in his store, and bathers, gallivanting, repeat it on the shore.

The sailor in the rigging, the chauffeur in his wain, the sexton, while he's digging, all sing the sad refrain; oh, they have blue bandanas, and other things they prize, but they have no bananas, dad burn their blooming eyes.

The village pastor hums it, the jurist at the bar, the yearning lover thrums it upon his cheap guitar; the biscuit shooting Hannahs, insist, while carving pie, that they have no bananas, and won't have till they die.

The blamed disease is spreading, around the world it goes, where Eskimos are sledding it sounds amid the snows; and on the burning reaches of Araby the blest, one Bedouin wildly screeches bananas to the rest!; and Mexico's "Mananas" suspended are, they say, while of the ripe bananas the people sing all day.

Oh, are we going dotty? Are we already there? Is culture tommy-rotty and should wise men despair? Has horse sense quit her dwelling, eschewed the human throngs, since all the world is yelling the nuttiest of songs?

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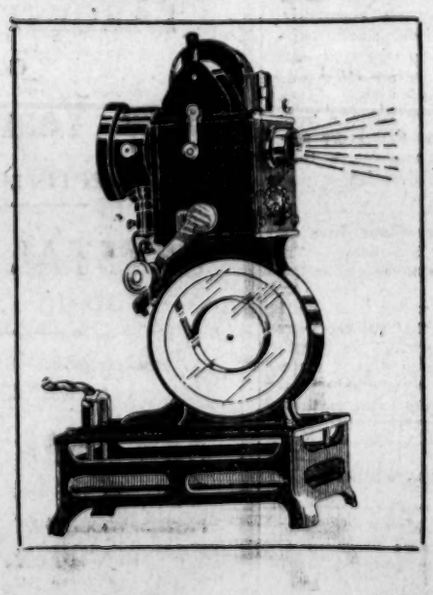

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**WEATHER.**

*Cloudy weather, becoming cold, and probably improving. The depression will cross the Eastern Sea E-N-E wards and raise rough weather between our coasts and Kiusiu. Freshening N-Wly to N-Ely winds over the Yellow Sea, then over the Eastern Sea. Moderate monsoon in the South.*

## MARRIAGE

Fairfield-Hamanovitch.—At 11 Rue Petain, Shanghai, China, on Saturday, December 22nd, Roy Greenleaf Fairfield, of Norridgewock, Maine, U.S.A., and Miss Albine Hamanovitch, of Warsaw, Poland, by the Rev. C. L. Boynton.

## DEATHS

At St. Mary's Hospital on the 25th inst., at 11.30 p.m., wife of Mr. Jack Levy of Messrs. Sennet Freres, Shanghai, Funeral services took place on the 27th inst., at 2 p.m., at Baikal Road Jewish Cemetery. Manila papers please copy.

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EDWARD H. MURRAY, at his home, 65 Bubbling Well Road, on Thursday, December 27. Funeral services at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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## The American Bankers' Invitation!

THE American Bankers Association, the most important group of bankers and financiers in the United States has extended an invitation to the Chinese Bankers Association to send a delegation to the next annual meeting of the American organisation which will be held in March, 1924. The invitation was tendered to the Chinese bankers through the good offices of Mr. Herbert Hoover, U. S. Secretary of Commerce at a luncheon in Peking on December 4 given by Mr. Julean Arnold, Commercial Attache. In presenting the invitation on behalf of Secretary Hoover and the American Bankers Association, Mr. Arnold expressed the hope that the Chinese Bankers Association would accept the invitation and send to America a thoroughly representative delegation including heads of important banks in Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking and Canton and the further hope that the visit of the Chinese bankers to America would be followed by a return visit of American bankers to China.

The American Bankers Association which includes in its membership most of the important banks and financial institutions in the United States, adopted the policy several years ago of inviting prominent foreign bankers to attend its meetings and deliver addresses and among those who have attended have been delegations from Great Britain and other European countries, from South America and from Japan. The honor for the next meeting comes to China and the *China Press* joins in the hope expressed by Mr. Arnold that a strong delegation of representative bankers from the important financial centers of China will take advantage of the opportunity presented to visit the United States at this time. The fact that the invitation was presented directly to the Chinese Bankers Association rather than to or through some governmental organ is significant for it implies a recognition of the growing importance of modern private banking in China.

Mr. Arnold, in presenting the invitation to the Chinese bankers stated that the most important phase of the visit to America of a representative delegation of bankers from this country would be to accord the American bankers an opportunity of getting into close personal contact with the Chinese bankers so that they may come to understand the economic and financial conditions in China better through this means than having to depend upon information transmitted through the press or in governmental reports. "It is very important," said Mr. Arnold, "at this time when the Chinese bankers and when various governmental organisations are working on plans for the readjustment of Chinese finances for consideration to be given to the immediate future of the great outstanding question in connection with the financial situation, the disbandment of troops." This can only be made effective if some methods are devised which will offer opportunities to these hundreds of thousands of troops for other employment. A program involving extensive public works such as canal improvements, the Hwai River Conservancy, railway construction, and building of good roads would offer the best opportunities for the employment of labor in a constructive capacity, at the same time very materially improving the economic fabric of the Chinese people. Unless some such program is devised the disbandment of troops would lead to disorganised disorder rather than the continuation of the present organised disorder. In other words it would make for more chaos than at present exists."

The fact that China will require foreign capital when the time for reorganisation comes, is generally admitted by both Chinese and foreign bankers, and although the psychological time may still be some distance in the future, it is important that the Chinese bankers should lay the foundations on a proper basis of mutual acquaintanceships and understandings at the present. The visit of the Chinese bankers to America at this time is certain to provide this. Since modern style banking is a comparatively recent development in China, the Chinese bankers will find much to interest them in the United States owing to the fact that in the great economic development which has taken place in America many problems similar to those now confronting China have been met and solved in the United States. American banking although originally modeled upon European practice has been developed through the years to meet the special problems of America until it is now said to represent the most highly developed system in the world. Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs at Peking, who attended the meeting when the invitation was extended emphasised this phase of the visit of the Chinese bankers to America in the following words,

"A general survey of business conditions abroad, a study of foreign banking systems and methods in operation in one of the most progressive and prosperous countries of the world, and personal contact with those banking magnates who have elevated their country to a leading position in the economic world, will surely be very helpful, not only to the commercial development of the two countries, but helpful in many other ways. From a broader point of view such a delegation will not only bring the bankers and business men of the two countries closer together but will also cement yet closer the cordial relations between the two countries as a whole. For it is out of appreciation for the friendship of the Chinese and out of a desire to cultivate that friendship that the American bankers have extended this invitation to the Chinese bankers,' and their acceptance of it is no less evident of a similar desire on the part of the Chinese. It will therefore, serve both as evidence of friendship and as a stimulus to its furtherance."

## Bribery And Corruption

RECENT telegrams have shown that several European countries are meditating some sort of rapproachement with Soviet Russia, which may lead to recognition. Whatever political reasons there may be for adherence to the doctrine of non-recognition, it is becoming clear that economic causes are becoming more and more potential as factors towards the reconciliation of Russia with the world at large. The Russians, it is true, are still expected to comply with the prorequisites to the opening up of international relations, but in their endeavor to avoid doing this they are offering bribes too important to be other than tempting. The inducements offered for trading are succulent enough to attract the attention of most countries and the tendency in some is towards finding some *via media* between the insistence, on the one hand, upon Russia undertaking full responsibility for the debts of her imperial *regime* and, on the other, the Russian denial of any liability whatsoever.

There is grave danger in the whole situation. Perhaps it would be unfair to suggest that the offering by Russia of trade facilities is tending to soften the attitude of some of the other countries at first so particular over the preservation of their rights, but it cannot be gainsaid that the prospects of international communication with the Russian government have been made all the more likely by the tendering of economic inducements. If this all sounds like bribery and corruption of one country by another, it cannot be helped. Certainly in what we have seen during the last few months in this connection there has been more of expediency than principle. Recognition of Russia as the result of any such inducements would throw a cynical light on international morality, but with the present worldwide depression it is quite in keeping with modern tendencies that the necessities of the moment should command more attention than mere abstractions which the trader, thirsting for opportunities to sell his wares, is too apt to consider technicalities.

## Public Utilities And Our Streets

WE have not in these columns indulged in many "grouches" and we are reluctant to do so now, but it certainly does seem that whoever is responsible for the maintenance of our streets as thoroughfares instead of exercising grounds for our various public utilities should see that we ratepayers get the best value for the money we have spent. It is an undoubted fact that at the present moment we are not doing so and are subjected to no small inconvenience in some instances. In making this criticism we are aware that important schemes expected to eventuate in the betterment of conditions in Shanghai are afoot and that those carrying out the work are entitled to reasonable consideration and every assistance in the tasks they have in hand; but with all this we doubt whether they are working as fast as they might, or with sufficient care for the rights of the ratepayers generally.

In connection with the relaying of certain sections of the tramway, Yangtszepoo Road has been up for quite a considerable time in more than one place and for stretches of hundreds of yards. Nanking Road, our busiest thoroughfare has a long stretch of its center open with the result that west bound traffic has at times to be diverted into subsidiary thoroughfares. That it is to be supposed cannot be helped, but at night time, when most people are going west we see no real reason why the other side of the road should not be closed to traffic coming east keeping a passage for west bound traffic. Besides East bound traffic has quite a good thoroughfare along Peking Road.

We could more readily appreciate what the Tramway Company is doing, and believe that they are expending every effort to have the work finished as rapidly as possible, if we saw more men at work during hours when they are least likely to be disturbed by tram traffic—namely during the night—but the experience of most who have to use the thoroughfares above-mentioned is that, if anything, fewer men are at work during the night than in daylight hours when their work is subjected to continuous interruption. A reader informs us that one night recently, along the stretch laid open for the relaying of the car tracks in Nanking Road the whole of five men were engaged. That is certainly not enough and we should be more convinced that the Tramway Company were giving the public every consideration if we heard of more men being engaged during those hours when they should be able to do most work. We are quite prepared to be met with the argument that night labor is more expensive than that employed during the day. But that is a concern only of the Tramway Company. We as ratepayers realise that the Company in question has a remarkably valuable concession in the rights granted to it and we agree that the present schemes which the Company has afoot are likely to cost it considerable money in the long run, but that is no reason whatever why the ratepayers using the roads in question should be subjected to any more inconvenience than is absolutely necessary in order that the Tramway Company should save money. Nor should they be expected to be deprived of the valuable rights of passage which they own over the various roads in the settlement, while the Tramway Company apparently takes its time with the work. Itmay be that our informant has witnessed these inadequacies of labor, at a time when stages of the work prevent a great deal of it being done and we are quite prepared to admit that those responsible for the work cannot always have labor fully engaged on the project. But we know a large number of our readers would like to be satisfied that every possible endeavor is being made to render the inconveniences they are at present suffering from, made as of short duration as possible.

## Editorial Comments

There was no finer sight in Shanghai during the past week than the swarm of shoppers on Nanking Road making their purchases for the festive season. Nanking Road was a-patter with the feet of numberless women, and men and children who crowded every spot that was of interest. Some think that this Christmas week the streets of Shanghai were more crowded than at any preceding Christmas. Many retail stores in town are willing to admit that there is a bit of life about the place and money is being spent a little more freely. This surging of crowds of buyers in the thoroughfares of the town helps to introduce a more optimistic feeling among the storekeepers, many of whom have been wont to complain that things in the selling world were not very good. In all probability these merchants have done a better trade than they expected, although it is open to question whether we could claim as large a number of visitors this year in winter than we were welcoming in previous years. The Stream of eager buyers invest things with a new interest even to the old-timers in this Settlement. Increased turnover is the best cheer for our stores and we hope that they have not been disappointed in this respect. This year these establishments have been replete with large and varied stocks, which leads one to the conviction that the carry-over from last year has been reduced to a minimum. With a revival in business sentiment greater prosperity should come to them.

## Correspondence

**LETTER FROM CHANGSHA**

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—In your edition of December 12, in the article "Letter takes 40 days from Changsha here" it is stated that I had to leave my house on the island on account of the heavy rifle firing etc.

The writer of the delayed letter was not well informed as I did not leave my house, although my family did, and the Chinese soldiers did not take possession in any way of my house.

Regarding the last phrase in the mentioned article I may state that the German residents at Changsha had no more or less trouble with the Chinese soldiers than any other nationality.

By giving this letter space in your paper you would oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Eberhard Radke.

Chancellor in the German Consular-Service.

Changsha, Dec. 10, 1923.

## Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

*By Mathy*

**COURAGE THE ONLY SAFETY**

The duty of measuring one's power accurately in accepting responsibilities is often illustrated by the disasters which overtake those who fail to gauge their ability to endure or to achieve; but it is nobler to fail through excess of courage than through cowardice. Those who sit well housed, well warmed, and well fed often commend themselves as discreet users of opportunity and successful solvers of the problems of living, when, as a matter of fact, they are leaving the doors of opportunity unopened and evading the problems of life.

Success in dealing with life consists in resolutely closing with it and measuring one's self fearlessly against its greatest forces. Harbors are for unused ships; the craft that forwards the interests of commerce must live on the high sea. What we call life, which is only another name for experience, is to be sought, not evaded; and he is happiest, not who gains and keeps the most, but who has the widest opportunity of sounding the depths of experience, and of pouring out the entire force of his personality through thought, feeling, and activity. There is a very superficial philosophy behind the aphorism so often quoted: "Happy the people without a history." A man without a history is a power which has never been developed, a force which has never been applied, a world of possibilities which has never been explored and organized.

The fortunate races are not "knitters in the sun," lotus-eaters by the river of life; they are rather the road-makers, the sea-farers, the city-builders, the light-bringers. They are the Greeks, the Jews, the English, the French; not the Eskimos, the Patagonians, the Thibetans. Living at ease, without care, responsibility, or sorrow, untouched by sadness and unvisited by calamity, involves escape, not from pain and loss, but from growth, education, power, and leadership. To avoid the discomforts of travel by hugging one's own fireside is to miss some of the richest sources of pleasure which life offers, and some of its most searching educational influences. To keep out of the path of sorrow by keeping clear of close human relationships is to put into a safe place, without possibility of increase, a little patrimony which might have grown into a vast fortune. It is better to lose, with Dante, the lesser comforts if at such a price one may learn the great secrets of the human soul in its unfathomable experiences.

Fear in all its forms is a kind of atheism. The man who is afraid has lost his faith; he no longer believes in God. If this world were in the hands of an evil spirit, as some savage peoples have believed, fear would be logical and inevitable; but in a world of God's making there is no room for it. For the essence of fear is the feeling that something which we do not understand or cannot control may do us harm. If we were the victims of a malign creative power, or the products of an impersonal cosmic system, or the tenants at will of a house which had no owner, a world which had no maker, we might wisely shield ourselves behind every possible precaution against peril. Many people go through life as if they were dependent on their own sagacity for safety; they choose their way like a picket line through woods full of sharpshooters. They suspect every tree and rock in the path; they are always anticipating some kind of evil; they are beset with forebodings, consumed with anxieties, oppressed by apprehension. They live as if surrounded by invisible foes; as if the universe were hostile and life inimical to happiness. The ancients believed that the gods were envious of the good fortune of man, and that the prosperous man must hide the evidences of his prosperity.


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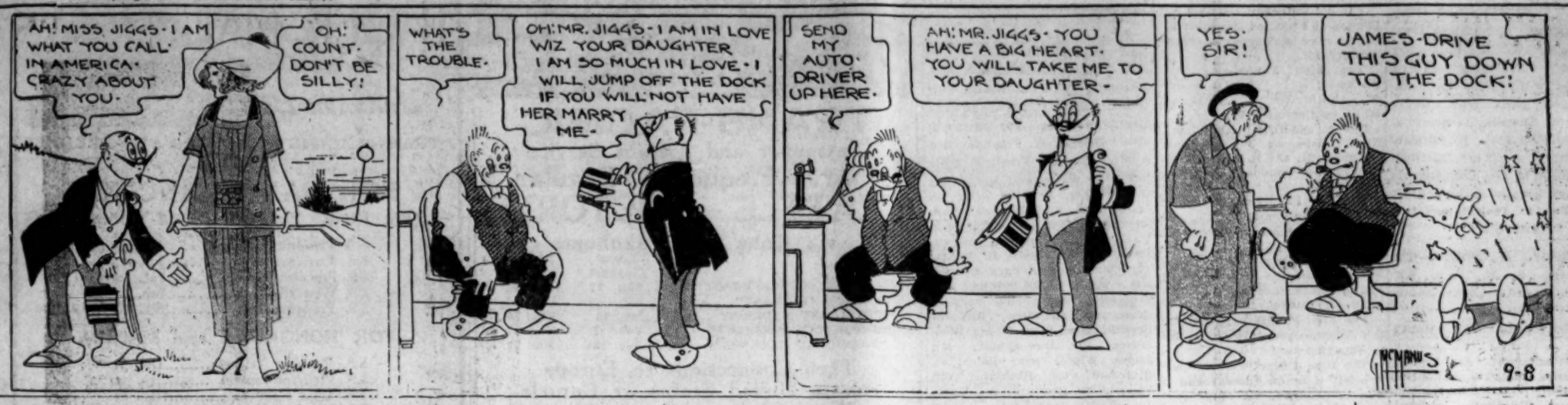
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YES - SIR!
JAMES - DRIVE THIS GUY DOWN TO THE DOCK!
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## :-: Manana :-:

*By Dr. Charles Fleischer*

Sounds very much like banana, doesn't it? But manana, though also associated with the tropics, is not good food—for body or spirit.

Again, like the bananas of the popular song, we never have any today, because manana always refers to the morrow.

In fact, manana (softly pronounced "manyana"), is simple Spanish for "tomorrow." And it is said to be the Spaniard's formula for postponement.

Taken from its native haunts, manana has extended its empire of laziness to the leisurely tropics and to whatever other lands that refuse to catch the American pace with its Do It Now.

Justly seen, manana—the habit of procrastination—is neither Spanish nor tropical, but plainly human.

Like all other failings, vices and virtues, we may choose to localise them, to ascribe them to a particular place or time or people, but they are likely to be universally human.

Even though we all more or less specialise in virtues and in vices, there is enough of all traits and qualities in each of us to make us—if honest — fairly sympathetic with one another, aware of our kinship with the good, the bad, and even the indifferent.

That suggests the very essence of the manana habit—a spirit of indifference, a carelessness whether school keeps or not, a reluctance to face facts, a postponement of the evil day, a procrastination, a laziness, a——

Well, whether you have or do not have any Spanish blood in your veins, surely you recognise some aspect of manana in your makeup.

Most of us, at least sometime, are victims of this spiritual hookworm which takes the snap out of our nature and makes us willing to schedule for the morrow what we are too lazy or too weak to face and settle today.

Indeed, it is somewhat of a gain to have even a sense of tomorrow. This spells another word in the vocabulary of our distinctly human speech.

For man is, after all, about the only being that looks before and after, that writes history and dreams dreams.

Therefore, even manana has its respectable aspect, since it suggests a tomorrow which will compensate for today's failures, a tomorrow which will complete our castles in Spain, a tomorrow that fulfills our unquenched hopes, a tomorrow when today's dreams will come true.

But from the American, practical, anti-hookworm point of view, our slogan should be:

"Yes, we have no mananas today."

## :-: The Spectator :-:

*Possessed*

Time was when men were said to be possessed of devils. It is now claimed that this time is past. The learned gentlemen with spectacles inform us that it is auto-intoxication, the ductless glands, or some other material thing, that is responsible.

Still, men are possessed today as much as they ever were. Why quarrel about names? As well call the possessor the devil as anything else.

When one gives himself up to a single idea, thinks, talks and dreams about it, he gradually gets into a state that is not far removed from insanity; indeed, we call him a monomaniac.

But our attitude toward this state, implying that it is abnormal and perverted, is not altogether justified. For no person accomplishes much until he is in a measure possessed.

Most efficient men are a little crazy. There is no doubt that the inventor is a bit mad, and the poet, and the go-getter.

We have an idea that the proper view is one which is large and tolerant. But the man who entertains only such opinion is rare to find and usually he is not very forceful.

Your loafer is more apt to be a philosopher than is your reformer.

Nature gets things done that she is quite insistent about by having some of her forces possess people.

For instance, nature is quite tenacious about keeping up the population of the earth. Just why, we do not exactly understand. That is nature's reason for the love madness that possesses young people at the mating time and drives them to each other's arms.

Most marriages are made by those who are a little beside themselves, and, to tell the truth, a marriage is not much good unless the two are "just crazy about each other." A marriage that is concluded by arithmetic and logic would be rather cold potatoes.

The man who carries a great business enterprise to success must act like one possessed. Some fury must him give his days and nights, thoughts and plans and dreams to his work. If not, his work does not amount to much.

The orator cannot move his audience unless first some hot enthusiasm has inflamed him.

So, possession is not merely devil's work. It not only applies to those who are violent and cruel and perverted and evil but it applies equally to those whose goodness it of real account.

Virtue is as much a flame as vice is.

Creation calls for as much madness as destruction.

"Men," says a scientific writer, "can intoxicate themselves with alcohol and produce by dint of intense thinking mental conditions hardly distinguishable from monomania."

Man is a strange being. To do his great works of industry he must call upon the giants Steam and Electricity; and equally to make his great spiritual accomplishments, he must make himself the vehicle of spiritual forces that square and cube his natural powers.

The Greeks understood this when they coined the word "enthusiasm," which means being possessed by a god.

## The Great Cradle Of Mammals

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

No recent discoveries bearing upon evolution exceed in interest and importance those made by explorers of the American Museum of Natural History in central Asia. Nobody who wishes to possess the information necessary for forming an opinion on the great problems of the origin, distribution and development of animal life on this globe—including human life—can afford to go without some knowledge of the results of these epochal explorations.

The collections made by the explorers are assembled in China, and forwarded to New York as rapidly as circumstances allow. They will make our great Museum in Central Park West more than ever a focus of attraction for all the world's students of evolution. Here will be the original exhibits, the type specimens, on the study of which new and momentous conclusions about the relationships of the great class of the mammals, the mother-animals, may be based. Motherhood in its true sense belongs only to the mammals, i. e., those animals, including dogs, horses, lions, tigers, whales, monkeys and men, who pass through an infancy stage during which they are nourished by the milk of their mothers.

It is especially the mammal remains which have been discovered that give its great distinction to this exploration conducted by New World scientists in the heart of the oldest, or at any rate the largest, continent of the Old World. The discoveries, although they comprise entirely new species of mammals, include some which are closely related to European and American species.

The American relationships are particularly significant, since, as Professor Osborn points out, they furnish fresh evidence of the former existence of a landbridge between Asia and America. This seems to imply that the original home of the mammals was Asia, and that America has always been a continent depending upon immigration, even from ages long anterior to the evolution of the human race. There is the evidence pointing to a similar conclusion. This whole question of biogenetic centers, where alone life, or great organic types, may be assumed to have originated before spreading to other parts of the globe, calls for a great deal of evidence other than of the speculative or deductive kind. Long continued exploration extended over all continents is required to finally settle it.

One striking attempt by the Museum authorities, based upon the discoveries in Mongolia, is the following:

One extinct Mongolian carnivore Hayenodon appears to have ranged over Europe, Asia, Africa and North America.

It seems but common sense in such a case to affirm that the animal in question probably originated in one of the continents named and spread thence to the others. Yet that conclusion involves an antecedent assumption that there was in the whole world but one point where the biological conditions and environment were suitable for the origination of that particular animal, notwithstanding the proven fact that its organism was suited to live practically anywhere on the globe.

Of course the chief interest underlying such problems is, for the public mind at any rate, their bearing upon the question of human origins, and the distribution of our species of mammals over the earth, around its whole girth, and almost from pole to pole.

Those who believe in the Bible story of man's creation and dispersion is, at least broadly and in substance, correct, will naturally find confirmation for such belief in any evidence gathered by scientific exploration that tends to make Asia appear as the original home of the mammals. If they give up the claim of literal accuracy for the Bible narrative, they will still be able to say: "Well, anyhow, the Mosaic account of the location of the Garden of Eden is not very dissonant with that of the latest science."

Only the discovery of an American "Adam" could seriously upset their equanimity.

The Museum authorities interestingly affirm that the new discoveries "may disprove or modify some of our favorite theories, and will remove others from the realm of hypothesis to that of proved conclusions," and that they "lift the veil from a continent (Asia) which has hitherto been a terra incognita to the palaeontologist."


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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, January 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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FOOCHOW.—The Steamer TUNGWAH, Captain Baines, will leave on Saturday morning, Dec. 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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## Shipping Items

### RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

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The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

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The C.N. s.s. Wenchow will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M.s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

### SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C s.s. Wingsang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong next Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

### NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday afternoon.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning, and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao next Monday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei next Tuesday.

### JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday, and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K.s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

### INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on December 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 12.

The P. & O. s.s. Torilla, from Calcutta on December 7, is expected to leave Hongkong on December 31, and arrives in Shanghai via Amoy about Jan. 4

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

### EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Dec. 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 3 p.m. on December 21, and arrives in Shanghai about January 30.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telemachus left Kobe yesterday, and arrives in Shanghai via Miike on December 31.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva will leave Kobe on Monday noon, December 31, and is to sail from this port for London via ports on January 8.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Hyson left Singapore on December 21, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Lycaon left Singapore on December 21 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telemachus left Kobe on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Miike next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa which left Shanghai on November 13, arrived in London at 9 a.m. on December 21.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on November 23, is expected to leave Hongkong at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, and arrives in Shanghai about January 2.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat left Kobe at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and docks at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about noon tomorrow. The vessel will sail for Marseilles via ports at 10 o'clock Friday morning, January 4.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports tomorrow afternoon, and the tender with passengers for the steamer leaves the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Customs jetty by 9 a.m.

### AMERICAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed, from New York, was to leave Kobe yesterday, and arrives in Shanghai via Moji next Tuesday.

The S. and B. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on January 5, and sails for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow, and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 18.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver yesterday and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 12.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on December 16, should arrive at Yokohama today, and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on January 2.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle today, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 14.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru arrived at Woosung from San Francisco early yesterday morning, and sailed for Hongkong and Manila last evening.

The Adl O. Line s.s. President Jefferson sailed from Shanghai yesterday, and is due in Seattle via Japan ports on January 12.

The Adl O. Line s.s. President Grant, which arrived from Seattle last Wednesday and docked at the C. M. Central Wharf, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at noon today.

The P.M. s..s Persident Cleveland will leave Woosung for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu late this morning, and the tender with passengers for Woosung leaves the Customs jetty at 8.30 a.m.

### Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the Pacific Mail s.s. President Cleveland, for San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 8:30 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

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### Weather Report

Dec. 26.—The anticyclone is central over the Loochoos. The high pressures are extending from Siberia, again all over North China. Low area over Kiangsi. Variable winds or breezes north of the Formosa Channel. Moderate monsoon in the south. Overcast weather in our Valley; sunny day in the north, in Chikiang and in Formosa.

Dec. 27.—Overcast weather with small intermittent rain. The pressure is slowly decreasing and the breezes is still blowing from the eastern quadrant.

### Passengers Arrived

Per P.M. s.s. President Cleveland from Hongkong: Mrs. D. and Miss Alice Artingdale, Mrs. Josephine F. Dillon, Messrs. Carl Dillon, Joseph R. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Yang. For San Francisco: Mrs. M. W. Franklin, Miss A. Franklin, Mr. Frank A. Diekhoff, Mr. Walter and Mrs. Anna G. Granger, Mr. Fred. G. C. Lyons, Mrs. Eleanor Lyons, Miss Melaine E. Lancel, Mrs. Marie & Master Robt. Merchant, Messrs. Edw. Mening, Daniel D. McGregor, Mrs. Lois Seward Osborn, Mrs. Marie Leslie Prising, Mr. Bradley N. Pratt, Mrs. Bary H. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Richards Portillo, Mrs. Sally Young Richardson, Mr. Jose Shuton, Mr. James White, Mrs. Helen W. Bromfield; for Honolulu: Mr. Percy John Harwood; for Kobe: Mrs. Anges Lonobaugh.

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Hakone Maru..... Jan. 12
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| ANDRE LEBON | 16th Nov. | 6th Jan., 1924 | 18th Jan., | |
| AMBOISE | 30th Nov. | 20th Jan., 1924 | 1st Feb., | |
| CORDILLERE | 14th Dec. | 3rd Feb., 1924 | 15th Feb., | |
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| BNB | Dec. 14 | Durban | Br. Cruiser |
| FNB | Dec. 29 | D. de Lagree | Fr. Gunboat |
| McW | Nov. 30 | Foxglove | Br. Gunboat |
| EEW | Nov. 7 | Fushima | Jap. Gun-boat' |
| | Dec. 26 | Juleferry | Br. Gunboat |
| McW. | Dec. 10 | Gnat | Br. Gunboat |
| McW | Mar. 23 | Mantis | Br. Bun-boat |
| S P | Nov. 30 | Penguin | Am. Gun-boat |
| S P | Nov. 30 | Pigeon | Am. Gun-boat |
| YTPDW | Nov. 30 | Seta | Jap. Gun-boat |
| YTPDW | Nov. 26 | Sumida | Jap. Gun-boat |
| 1 C | Nov. 20 | Seb. Carboto | Ital. Gun-boat |
| EEW | Nov. 21 | Toba | Jap. Gun-boat |
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| Dec. 30 — New York via Suez | Gaelic Prince | Br. Furness |
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| Jan. 12 — New York via Suez | Robert Dollar | Am. Dollar Co. |
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| Jan. 14 — Tacoma | Manila Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Jan. 14 — San Francisco | †P. Wilson | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
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### FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

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| Dec. 29 11.00 *Hamburg, etc. | †Kashima M | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Dec. 29 — Hamburg, etc. | C. of Paris | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 29 — Rotterdam | Zosma | Dut. H. C. T. Co |
| Jan. 2 — Liverpool | Diomed | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 2 — Hamburg, etc. | Pruessen | Ger. H. A. Line |
| Jan. 3 — London | Patroclus | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 4 10.00 *Marseilles | †Paul Lecat | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc. | Menelaus | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 8 — Hamburg, etc. | Tsuruga Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 8 — London | †Khiva | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Jan. 10 — Hamburg, etc. | Sandon Hall | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 10 — Scandinavia | Malaya | Dan. E. A. Co. |
| Jan. 12 — London | †Hakone Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 13 — Liverpool | Titan | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 14 — Hamburg | Hindenburg | Ger. H.S. Line |
| Jan. 15 — Bombay | Sicilia | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 16 — Hamburg, etc. | Glentara | Br. G. L. E. A. |
| Jan. 16 — Singapore | W. Montop | Am. S. & B. |
| Jan. 17 — Antwerp, etc. | Lacmedon | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 18 — Marseilles | †A. Lebon | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Jan. 19 — Scandinavia | Annam | Dan. E. A. Co |
| Jan. 19 — Hamburg | Schlesien | Ger. Mel. Co. |
| Jan. 19 — Hamburg, etc. | Schlesien | Ger. Mel. & Co. |
| Jan. 23 — London | †Macedonia | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 24 — Hamburg, etc. | Lyeaon | Br. B.& S. |
| Jan. 24 — Bombay | Moji Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 25 — Rotterdam, etc. | Olderkerk | Dut. H.C.T. Co. |
| Jan. 26 — London | †Suwa Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 27 — Liverpool | Cyclops | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 30 — Hamburg, | Emil Kirdorf | Ger. H.S. Line |
| Jan. 31 — London | Mentor | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 1 — Marseilles | †Amboise | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| Feb. 2 — Antwerp, etc. | Alps Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Feb. 3 — Hamburg, etc. | Saarcrucken | Ger. Mel. & Co |
| Feb. 5 — London | †Kashgar | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 9 — London | †Fushimi Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 15 — Liverpool, | Talthybius | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 15 — Marseilles | †Cordillere | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Feb. 19 — London | †Meres | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 21 — Hamburg, etc. | Glenbeg | Br. G.L.E.A. |
| Feb. 29. — Marseilles | †Angers | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| Mar. 4 — London | †Karmala | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Mar. 6 — London | Teiresias | Br. B. & S. |
| Mar. 11 — Hamburg, etc. | Aachen | Ger. Mel. Co. |
| Mar. 14 — Marseilles | †Chili | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Mar. 17 — Hamburg, etc. | Ludwigshafen | Ger. H. S. Line |
| Mar. 18 — London | †Naldera | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 1 — London | †Khyber | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Apr. 15 — London | †China | Br. M. M. & Co. |

### FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

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|---|---|---|
| Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc. | Angkor | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 16 — Melbourne, etc. | Yoshino Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 2 — Melboure, etc. | †St. Albans | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc. | †Eastern | Br. M. M. & Co. |

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

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| Dec. 28 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. C.P.S. |
| Dec. 28 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 28 12.30 Hongkong, Manila | P. Grant | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Dec. 28 2.00 A. H'kong, C'ton | Soochow | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 29 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Kiangteen | Am. S. & B. |
| Dec. 29 5.00 Ningpo | Yungshin | Chi. N. S. S. N. |
| Dec. 29 2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton | Suiyang | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 29 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Yatshing | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 29 — Foochow | Hsinwah | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 29 — Wenchow | Feiching | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 30 D.L. S. H'kong C'ton | Ichang | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 30 D.L. A. H'kong C'ton | Yingchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 30 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Tungchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 31 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Wilson | Am. P.M.S.S Co. |
| Jan. 1 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Kwongsang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 1 9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton | Szechuen | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 3 — Hongkong | Manila Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Jan. 4 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Madison | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Jan. 6 — Hongkong, Manila | Korea Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Jan. 6 — Hongkong, Manila | W. Carmona | Am. S. & B. |
| Jan. 12 — Hongkong | S. of Russia | Br C.P.S. |
| Jan. 16 — Hongkong, Manila | P. McKinley | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Jan. 18 — Hongkong, Manila | Hannawa | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 20 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Lincoln | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Jan. 21 — Hongkong, Manila | Shinyo M. | Jap. T. K. K. |
| Jan. 22 — Haongkong, Manila | W. Holbrook | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| Jan. 28 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Jackson | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Jan. 31 — Hongkong | Siberia M. | Jap. T.K.K. |

### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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| Dec. 28 2.00 Dairen | Kwangse | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 28 2.00 Tsingtao, Dairen | Saikio Maru | Jap. O.K.K. |
| Dec. 28 2.00 Chefoo, Chinwangtao | Kiukiang | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 28 2.00 Tientsin | Kansu | Br. B.& S. |
| Dec. 29 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin | Tungshing | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 29 D.L. Tsingtao | Sinkiang | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 31. 6.30* Tsingtao, Dairen | Sakaki M. | Jap. D. K. K. |
| Jan. 1 D.L. Tsingtao | Tiufsang | Br. J.M & Co. |
| Jan. 1 9.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin | Chekiang | Br. B. & S. |

### FOR RIVER PORTS

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| Dec. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangyu | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tuckwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tungting | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tehhsing | Chi S.P.S.N Co |
| Dec. 29 D.L. Wuhu, Hankow | Changsha | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kangwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Woosung | Br. B & S. |
| Dec. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangyung | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 30 D.L. Pukow | Wingsang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Klangan | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kutwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tatung | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Loongwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kianghsin | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Ngankin | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Pingwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangtsen | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Wenchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Luenho | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Poyang | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangshun | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kungwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Wuchang | Br. B. & S. |

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MARG
D. L.—DAYLIGHT.

## The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Today | 7 a.m. | P. Cleveland | S. Francisco | Jan. 15 |

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Today | 3 p.m. | Kaiser-I-Hind | Marseilles | |
| Today | 9 p.m. | Dardanus | Marseilles | Jan. 26 |
| Dec. 29 | 9 a.m. | Kashima Maru | Marseilles | Feb. 2 |
| Jan. 3 | 9.30 a.m. | Patroclus | Marseilles | Feb. 4 |
| Jan. 4 | 7 a.m. | P. Lecat | Marseilles | Feb. 8 |

TO NORTHERN PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vladivostok | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Harbin |
| Siberia | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Chita |
| Chefoo and Dairy | Today | 12 noon | Kwangse |
| Tsingtao | Today | 9 p.m. | Sinkiang |
| Chefoo | Today | 12 noon | Kiukiang |
| Tsingtao & Dairy | Today | 11.30 a.m. | Saikio Maru |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Today | 9 p.m. | Tungshing |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Dec. 31 | 9 p.m. | Chekiang |

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hongkong & Canton | Today | 9.30 a.m. | P. Grant |
| Amoy | Today | 12 noon | Soochow |
| Wenchow | Today | 9 p.m. | Feiching |
| Foochow | Today | 9 p.m. | Tungwah |
| Swatow | Today | 9 p.m. | Yatshing |
| Swatow | Dec. 29 | 12 noon | Suiyang |
| Amoy | Dec. 29 | 9 p.m. | Yingchow |
| Swatow | Dec. 29 | 9 p.m. | Ichang |
| Hongkong & Canton | Dec. 29 | 9 p.m. | Kashima M. |
| Hongkong & Canton | Dec. 30 | 9 p.m. | P. Wilson |
| Hongkong & Canton | Jan. 3 | 9.30 a.m. | Patroclus |

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Russia and Europe | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Train |
| River ports | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Train |
| Japan ports | Today | 11. a.m. | Omi Maru |
| Manila, Australia & N. Zealand | Today | 9.30 a.m. | P. Grant |
| Manila, Autsralia & N. Zealand | Dec. 30 | 9 p.m. | P. Wilson |
| Japan ports | Dec. 31 | 8 p.m. | Shanghai M. |
| Japan ports | Jan. 1 | 12 noon | Nikko Maru |

## Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1923

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal about 4 and 5 o'clock.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

| Time | Range | Time | Range |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3h. 5m. | 7ft. 0in. | 3h. 25m. | 8ft. 8in. |

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

| A.M. | | P.M. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 4 | 2 | 25 |

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

| Mon Rises | Sets | Sun Rises | Sets | Daylight | Dark |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9.50 p.m. | 10.16 a.m. | 6h. 58m. | 5h. 3m. | 6h. 13m. | 5h. 48m. |

Mean Barometric Pressure. December 30.28 in. 769.0 mm.

### Vessels Due

Bawean, *Portland* .....Jan. 2
Bencleuch, *Portland* .....Dec. 28
Benmacduhi, *London* ....Dec. 29
Cape Recife, *Portland* ....Dec. 31
Chengtu, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 31
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .....Jan. 2
Chungking, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 3
Diomed, *New York* .....Jan. 1
Fushimi Maru, *London* ....Jan. 1
Fooshing, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 1
Grace Dollar, *Portland* ....Dec. 28
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Dec. 29
Hsin Ningshao *Ningpo* ....Dec. 28
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ....Dec. 28
Hsinwah, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 28
Hyson, *Liverpool* .....Dec. 30
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Dec. 29
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 28
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 29
Kanchow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 31
Kashgar, *London* .....Jan. 2
Khiva, *Kobe* .....Jan. 4
Kiangtoo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 4
Kingsing, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 1
Kianghsin *Hankow* .....Dec. 30
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Jan. 1
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Dec. 31
Kumeric, *New York* .....Dec. 31
Kunwo, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 3
Kurdistan, *Portland* .....Dec. 31
Kwongsang, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 31
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 30
Luchow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 2
Lycaon, *Liverpool* .....Dec. 31
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Jan. 2
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Jan. 4
Ngankin *Hankow* .....Dec. 30
Nikko Maru, *Osaka* .....Dec. 30
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* ..Jan. 3
Patroclus, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 28
Paul Lecat, *Kobe* .....Dec. 29
Pingwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 31
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Jan. 2
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco* Dec. 21
Pres. Madison, *Seattle* ....Jan. 2
Pruessen, *Yokohama* .....Jan. 2
Rhineland, *Hamburg* .....Jan. 4
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 29
Shanghai Maru *Nagasaki* ..Dec. 31
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 4
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao* .....Jan. 3
Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 29
Taksang, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 31
Telemachus, *New York* ....Dec. 30
Torilla, *Calcutta* .....Jan. 4
Tjibodas, *Batavia* .....Jan. 2
Tingsang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 30
Wenchow, *Hankow* .....Dec. 31
Wingsang, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 28
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 28
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Jan. 3
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka* ..Jan. 2
Yamshiro Maru, *Osaka* ....Jan. 2
Zosma, *Vladivostok* .....Dec. 28

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## CITY'S HEALTH SATISFACTORY IN NOVEMBER

### Only Two Deaths From Smallpox Reported

The health of the community was satisfactory during November, the death rate both among Foreigners and Chinese being about normal, according to the monthly report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis.

Two deaths from smallpox occurred, and six cases were notified among the Foreign resident population.

One of the fatal cases was an adult who, though living in Shanghai for 3 years, had not been vaccinated since childhood; the other was a child of 6 months who had never been vaccinated.

In Hongkong, smallpox was still prevalent, there being 416 new cases notified and 333 deaths.

Free vaccination was vigorously carried on in the Branch Health Offices, altogether 4,394 being done—4,255 Chinese and 139 Foreigners; of these 3,181 were infants and children.

Attention is again drawn to the urgent necessity of being vaccinated or re-vaccinated, and employers of Native labor are advised to make this compulsory among the employes.

The Far East is the home of virulent smallpox, and protection by vaccination is a duty to oneself and to the community.

Eight cases of Diphtheria were notified among the Foreign resident population.

When Diphtheria occurs the first thought in many peoples' minds, even today, is that there must be something wrong with the drains.

Diphtheria is usually spread directly from person to person by the infected secretions from the throat and nose of active cases, recent convalescents mild and missed cases, and carriers.

Prevention is largely a matter of personal hygiene.

The highest susceptibility is in children from 1 to 2 years, and the susceptibility gradually declines up to 20 years, after which period it is at its lowest.

Indiscriminate coughing, sneezing and shouting in one another's faces, and sucking all sorts of articles are the commonest ways in which children spread the disease from one to the other.

Rabies.—Three cats were recently under observation for biting people. All died and two were proved rabid by inoculation experiments in the Municipal Laboratory. The third still awaits confirmation.

A pony which recently had to be shot was also proved by inoculation experiment in the Municipal Laboratory, to have suffered from rabies. This was the first in Shanghai for 17 years.

Nearly all warm-blooded animals are susceptible to rabies. It is most common in dogs, is frequent in wolves, jackals and foxes, but also occurs in cats, cattle, horses, donkeys, mules, pigs, sheep, goats and some other animals.

## *Bandits Still Hold Japanese Prisoners*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 26.—The Japanese Consul-General at Chungking reports that he arranged to meet General Tang Hsi-mow, the commander of the retreating Szechuan First Army, at Kikiang with the object of negotiating for the release of the chief engineer and the first officer of the Yiyang Maru but General Tang swung to the north when the so-called Szechuan neutral force advanced on Kikiang from Luchow, after which General Tang passed Kiangtsin and on December 24 was approaching Luchang. Thus the two officers are still in General Tang's hands.


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